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SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

**OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18.** Meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Lee M. Smith, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

**OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29.** Meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Charles H. Adams, H. P.; Alfred S. Kimball, Secretary.

**OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, A. A. O. N. E. S.** Meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Merton L. Kimball, Ven. Pat.; Albert J. Stearns, Recorder.

**NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F.** Meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. G. Julian Brown, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

**WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F.** Meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Magdole Z. Libby, N. G.; Ada A. Libby, Rec. Sec'y.

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**NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 247, U. O. G. C.** Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month. Geo. L. Jackson, N. C.; H. L. Boynton, K. of R.

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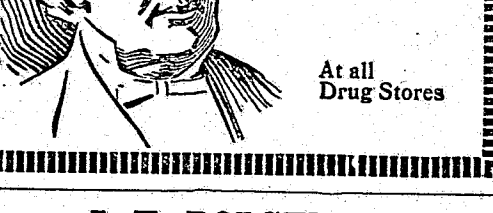
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WYMAN HARRDEN, late of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately. To Jan. 1, 1899.

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**DENMARK.**

Mrs. Geo. Gray is not so well. The storm interrupted our schools two days.

The work of making cans in the corn shop commenced, last week.

The Circle met, last Wednesday afternoon and evening, with Mrs. Will Allen. I. H. Berry, our representative in the legislature, was detained at home, last week, by the grip.

Our town officers have been busy, the past week, getting the town affairs ready for the town reports.

Master Harry Locke, nine years old, recently caught from Beaver pond three nice pickers, one weighing 8 1/2 pounds, the other two, three pounds each.

Mr. Blackford and daughter of East Stoneham, called at A. H. Williams' Saturday, on their way to Parsonfield, to the funeral of his mother.

Eighteen inches of snow fell, Monday, followed by a heavy wind which piled it in huge drifts, blocking our roads and halting, taking crews of shovellers and teams with rollers several days to make our roads again passable.

We are interested to learn that our old friend, S. W. Potter, of West Bethel, has stepped back to his youthful days, and taken to himself a young wife. Well, Sam, keep as young as you can, for soon old age will refuse to accommodate you this way.

Mrs. Nelson Thomas is quite sick. Mr. Thomas' house took fire, last week, by the burning out of a chimney, necessitating the tearing up the floor and away the ceilings to get at the fire. Fortunately it was in the attic, so the buildings might have been saved.

Uncle Samuel Jack, our oldest citizen, died, Thursday morning, the 10th, aged 88 years. We have several others who are between 80 and 90. Mrs. Lizzie, widow of Edw. Jack, Mrs. Elbridge McKenick, Wm. Fessenden, Nathaniel Hale, Edmund Wentworth, Joseph Bennett, and Mrs. Trumbull, widow of Foster Trumbull, all of whom are treading life's path with faltering step, now.

**Beats the Klondike.**  
Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages, and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvellous cure; would not have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.

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**NORTH NEWRY.**  
Mrs. R. W. Kilgore is sick with the grip.

Mrs. Russie Thompson is at work for Mrs. M. L. Thurston.

Sadie Thompson is stopping with her grandmother, Mrs. F. A. Morse.

Mrs. Isaac Kilgore, who has been very sick with the grip, is on the gain.

There will be a lyceum at the Branch schoolhouse, the 4th of March. The question is: Resolved, that women make better wives than men do husbands.

**AUGUST FLOWER.**  
"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at Williams' and Kimball, Norway; F. A. Shurtlett, South Paris.

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**MEXICO.**  
Jack McLean still remains about the same.

Mr. Coombs has moved over to Rumford Falls.

Edith Cobb is at work for Mrs. David Rogerson.

Carrie Gleason is able to be out of doors again.

John Dupill and Clark Huston swapped horses, Saturday.

The schools all over town closed, Friday, after a term of twelve weeks.

John Henry, Frank Stanley Downs and wife are stopping at Joseph Shortman's.

Lillian W. Proctor and Helena Park Small have gone to Dixfield to work in the toothpick mill.

John Dupill has moved his family back here from Weld, where he has been living for the past two years.

Don Kimball is driving Hiram T. Richards' team, hauling spruce, while he is away, doing jury duty at Paris.

The following are the newly initiated officers of East Norway Lodge, I. O. G. T., for the present term:

C. T. Burdick, L. Whitman.  
V. T. Lyman, L. Haines.  
Sec. Grace E. Park.  
Asst. Sec. Harvey J. Haines.  
F. S. Edith M. Cobb.  
Treas. Mary E. Reed.  
Chap. Leonard Knowlton.  
Guard Benjamin Wickens.  
Marshal, Percy Foster.  
Dep. Mar. Pearl Nye.  
Sent. Earl Spaulding.

This Lodge in the past quarter has taken in fourteen new members.

**NEW JERSEY HIGHWAYS.**

**Review of the Progress of Roadmaking in the State.**

State Road Commissioner Budd of New Jersey in his annual report reviews road building in New Jersey under the state aid law during the last year, together with comments and recommendations. The number of miles of roads built last year under the state aid law was 85, nearly all of which were of stone. This brings up to 925 the mileage of permanent roads constructed since the state began contributing toward the cost of road building, and does not

include the roads built by counties and towns with state aid. Eighty-five miles of stone roads were built in New Jersey last year.

The total cost of roads constructed under the state aid law since its passage in 1893 has been \$565,826. Not one cent of this aid has gone to Bergen, Cape May, Cumberland, Hudson, Hunterdon, Ocean, Sussex, Union or Warren county. The roads now petitioned for have a mileage of 426, and it is estimated that it will cost to construct them \$1,475,439.12. The state's share of this cost would be \$600,000, so that under the annual appropriation of \$100,000 it would take five years before all these roads could be built. Mr. Budd suggests that the annual appropriation be increased to \$300,000.

The commissioner says that in the absence of an extra appropriation the state aid should be limited to those counties that have already done much stone road building, as it will permit the completion of a system of roads that from his center. So far as possible the road building has been done so as to connect towns, and now there is practically a continuous improvement of road from Atlantic City to Jersey City. There is also a network of roads running from Camden, Trenton, Newark and other centers.

The system of frequently changing county engineers on account of their politics Mr. Budd condemns as bad. It results in expensive experiments. There are eight counties, says Mr. Budd, that retain their engineers, regardless of politics.

**INCOME TAX FOR ROADS.**  
Good Roads Measure Proposed in the Missouri General Assembly.

Senator Farris recently introduced a joint and concurrent resolution to the Missouri general assembly which provides that at the general election in November, 1900, there shall be submitted for adoption to the voters of the state the following constitutional amendment:

"That for the construction and maintenance of the public roads and highways, bridges and culverts in the various counties in this state and for the construction and maintenance of public streets, alleys, bridges and culverts in the incorporated cities and towns of the state the general assembly shall have power by appropriate legislation to levy and collect an annual income tax not to exceed \$10 on \$1,000 on all gross incomes in excess of \$5,000 for any one year of all persons and businesses in the state, from which an income is derived, which tax when collected shall be annually appropriated as follows:

"To each county, incorporated city and town in the state in proportion to the number of inhabitants of such county, incorporated city and town, to be ascertained by the last general census taken under the authority of the state or of the United States."

**New York's Road Progress.**  
The state of New York will pay \$34,517.73 as a result of the operations of the Fuller road improvement law enacted by the legislature in 1898. The purpose of the act was to furnish a substitution of the "money" for the "day labor" system in the improvement of roads by towns of the several counties of the state. This law provides that where a town raises a certain sum of money for road improvement purposes the state shall give to the town a sum equal to 25 per cent of the amount raised by it. The reports of the state comptroller show that to date 43 towns in eight counties have raised under the money tax plan \$188,070.96, and now demand of the state the 25 per cent guaranteed under the Fuller state aid law, or \$34,517.73.

**Broad Tires and Good Roads.**  
In France when they set about making good roads wide tires were insisted on in the case of all country wagons, and some of them are so constructed that the outer mark of the 6 inch front wheel just meets the inner mark of the 6 inch hind wheel, thus making a 12 inch track of both and turning the wagon as it moves into a sort of road roller on a small scale. With this kind we leave the matter to the further consideration of all concerned.—Brooklyn Citizen.

**For Road Improvement.**  
The business men of Bucyrus, O., have organized for the purpose of adopting a system for improving the roads in that vicinity.

**Not Roads.**  
Highways which are rendered impassable by ordinary rains—and there are many of them—are not fit to be called roads.

**Alcohol in Canada.**  
The liquor interests in Canada, have about \$15,000,000 invested in the business.

ness in manufacturing liquor. The average annual output of whisky is about 4,500,000 gallons; of beer and ale, 17,150,000 gallons. A little over 500,000 gallons of wines is imported each year. The average annual consumption of all liquors in the Dominion, exclusive of native wines, is nearly 22,000,000 gallons, this in a country of less than 5,000,000 inhabitants. About \$1,500,000 is collected in revenue each year by the provincial and municipal governments.—Chicago Record.

**Bide Your Time.**  
When fortune treats you slightly and everything goes wrong. Remember that you still are free To labor and be strong.

To him who bravely does his part Misfortune is no crime. Just hold your grip and keep your heart And learn to bide your time.

The surest road to greatness lies Through hard and patient toil. The glorious name that never dies Comes not unto the shirk. Fame sits upon an eminence A pinnacle sublime; He who would win must seek her thence, Strive on and bide his time.

The man of hope and energy Who keeps one goal in sight, Who goes his way with constancy, Will soon the time win the fight. The man whose life a glory lends To every age and clime Is he whose purpose never bends, Who works and hides his time.

Go onward! O'er the future's hills The dawn falls cool and sweet. Go onward! He can win who wills And bows not to defeat. Go onward though your path may lie Through calumny and slime; The way will brighten by and by. Go on and bide your time!

And when the fight at last is o'er, The toil at last is done; When standing on life's farther shore, Beneath her setting sun, Beyond the future's unbarred gate The bells of heaven chime, And justice, love and glory wait For him who bides his time.

—J. A. Edgerton in Everywhere.

**The Drunkard Ostracized.**  
Any time for the last 35 years the drunkard has been laughed at as a fool. He was the jest, the scoff and scorn of the centuries. That he was afflicted with a deadly and dangerous disease no man dreamed. Time flew by, the awful work went on, and no scientific effort was made in his behalf. The Bible denounced him, the church and pulpit thundered against him, society condemned him, the law reached out and caught him by the collar, prisons and jails gaped for him, workhouses and penitentiaries ingulfed him, hospitals and asylums clutched him, and the gibbet, when his drunkenness was connected with higher crime, accepted him. In the abstract he had no place in letters. Special drinking is enshrouded in poetry and song, but its progeny, the drunkard, is ostracized.—Exchange.

**Wisconsin Good Templars.**  
The grand lodge, I. O. G. T., of Wisconsin, in session at Janesville, reports a gain in membership of 500. One year ago the grand lodge was in debt \$1,200. Now all bills are paid, and there is money in the treasury.

**A Forceful Epitaph.**  
One small whiskey glass, roughly carved on a sandal headstone, would often tell more truth than three volumes of biography.—Ram's Horn.

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**WOMAN'S WORLD**  
THE BEAUTIFUL AND TACTFUL CROWN PRINCESS OF ROUMANIA.

Personality of a Coming Queen—Operating With Murdered King—Andy Curzon in India—New Prayers For Women.

Princess Marie of Roumania, clever and beautiful woman, though placed in a position of difficulty among semibarbarian oriental surroundings, has with succeeded in fully gaining the sympathies of her future subjects. It was remembered that Princess Marie, wife of Crown Prince Ferdinand, will succeed his uncle, King Charles.

R. H. H. PRINCESS MARIE.  
Roumania. Princess Marie's popularity is naturally due somewhat to the fact that she is the daughter of an imperial duchess of Russia and a member of the present czar of all the Russias. She is also the granddaughter of a Victoria. Princess Marie is the daughter of a handsome boy, Prince Carol, will be the first king of the new Roumanian dynasty, of which the Bayards are so proud. Another important member of this imperial house is the little 5-year-old Princess Elizabeth Charlotte Josephine Victoria.

Personality of a Coming Queen—Queen Victoria recently advised that of all the members of her family, excepting her youngest daughter, the Princess Beatrice, she has loved for her probable successor beautiful Princess of Wales.

Alexandra, the next queen of land, will enjoy in a way all the wielded by her husband and will the full social prestige now belongs to her mother-in-law.

For this reason and perhaps because she likes to keep herself young and to enjoy this the Princess of Wales votes a portion of her time to athletic games, a sport which she has inherited from her grandmother



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Personality of a Coming Queen. Queen Victoria recently admitted that of all the members of her royal family, excepting her youngest daughter, the Princess Beatrice, she has most love for her probable successor, the beautiful Princess of Wales.

Alexandra, the next queen of England, will enjoy in a way all the power wielded by her husband, and will have the full social prestige now belonging to her mother-in-law.

For this reason and perhaps because she likes to keep herself young enough to enjoy this the Princess of Wales devotes a portion of her time to athletics. Her waist is a marvel of neatness, and she is a grandmother, with five children. To secure the sylphlike figure which she has preserved past middle age she resorts to the same means as were employed by the late empress of Austria. She exercises constantly, and one room at Marlborough House is filled with automatic side saddles, stationary bicycles and all sorts of athletic aids. She rides horseback, indoors and outdoors, two hours every day and weighs herself night and morning to be sure she is not gaining.

The Princess of Wales has never concerned herself with state matters, although she must know what is going on. She has always been absolutely indifferent to such things unless swayed to one side or the other by personal favoritism. She admires Aquit, who married Dodo, and could have secured for him almost any position, but she was either too indifferent or too careless to ask, and the vicereignty which might have been filled by him today belongs to another. The queen, who knows every line of the possibilities of her statesman, has ever been a politician, looking for improved service, civil and military, but Alexandra has never worked along political lines and never will. She is not that kind of a woman.

Alexandra has her little weaknesses—all womanly ones. She is fond of novels, a thing the queen despises, unless of the classic sort. She dislikes famous people, such as authors and artists, for she is timid in the face of genius, while the queen will have nothing to do with any other. Alexandra loves fancy work and can outline a worsted dog to perfection, while the queen never takes a stitch. Alexandra notes the bang of the skirt and the cut of the sleeves. Victoria is calmly oblivious to everything except court dress.

Britishers will have something to do to get used to their new queen, for they will have to reconstruct all their ideas of royalty. Court dresses and jewels will shine in the dull old rooms, and music and laughter will be heard where now only the echoes startle the shadowy figures of former gayety. Alexandra has been preserving herself to have her royal "fling," and she is woman enough to insist upon it. —Chicago Tribune.

Decorating With Murdered Singers. If the little bird who told Senator Hoar of the sufferings endured by his feathered brethren upon the altars of feminine vanity has not already paid the penalty of his rash protest against the slaughter of the innocents, he would have ample cause to renew his pathetic pleadings could he see the deep borders of plumage which adorn the latest evening wraps.

A simple looking opera cloak which might have befitted the calm face of Priscilla, with its quaint hood and tapering ruffles, is not a thing to rave over, even when its color suggests a half blown rose, but when dozens of tiny white birds no larger than fluttering canaries are imprisoned in the cascades of creamy lace forming its border the garment acquires a beauty and originality not compatible with the modest car-

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riage of the dignified Puritan. Women "Oh-ed" and "Ah-ed" over the exquisite grace of outline and simplicity of design of a model of this style which is being displayed by an exclusive milliner. Men elbowed each other to get a nearer view, but no voice was raised in protest against such lavish destruction of song birds until one woman, who turned from the window, was heard to remark: "An opera cloak! Fancy going to hear the warblings of human songsters wearing on your gown scores of birds whose songs have been hushed for your adornment!"

As if challenging the protests of bird lovers, another fashionable milliner has just displayed a toque of such simplicity and originality of design that it catches the eyes of every artistic woman who passes his window. Not until she has looked at the stylish little affair with close attention does it dawn upon the beholder that there are a whole dozen birds upon it. A dozen birds upon one bonnet! Closely bordering the edge of the toque, with their tiny, purple breasts just low enough to brush the hair, the circling, high colored wings afford an admirable contrast to the black velvet beneath. A great purple red rose, with reddened, thorny stem, is thrust through the upturned folds of velvet that form the left side. Public sentiment in favor of protecting bird life is assuagingly growing, but what with rabbits' feet, snake skins, baby lamb skin and dead birds the wardrobe of the fashionable woman is not yet without a touch of barbaric fierceness. —New York Press.

To make a new broom wear well immerse it in a pail of boiling water, leave it there till the water has become entirely cold, then dry the broom thoroughly in the air. Frequent moistening of a broom adds to its usefulness and also saves the carpet.

Tea leaves, steeped for half an hour, then strained through a sieve, are very good for cleaning varnished paintings. The tea acts as a powerful detergent, but the leaves must never be used to clean paint that is unvarnished.

The Arkansas senate has passed a bill relieving husbands of responsibility for antenuptial debts of wives. The question has long been a mooted one in the courts, and the supreme court recently held the husband responsible.

### Lady Curzon in India.

Under the title "The American Girl Who Leads an Empire," Edward Page Gaston writes interestingly in Woman's Home Companion of the responsibilities undertaken by Lady Curzon: "It sometimes devolves upon the wife of the viceroy to give audience to a native maharajah alone, when it is her duty to advance and meet him on the threshold and duly wave him to a seat, after which her American tact prompts her to speak of the satisfaction it is to see him in her home, to inquire after the health of her distinguished guest and his family and to pay him all the usual compliments of the season. As the ladies of the vicereignty generally make it understood that they can accept no gifts of value from their subjects the exchange of tokens is confined to photographs.

"Two thousand guests are sometimes present at the state balls, when the viceregal party is conducted by an imposing procession to and from the assembly, which is opened by the quadrille of honor at about 10 o'clock. After this Lord and Lady Curzon hold a reception, and the warm climate makes these wearing events upon the host and host-

### EAST SWEDEN.

William Bennett has a job bolting birch for Mr. Bisbee at the mill.

A. J. Brown and Dorrance Knight have been cutting birch for E. W. Stone. Geo. S. Marr is cutting and hauling pine timber from the G. S. Bennett place to Stearns pond.

A camp on the Hapgood lot used as a shelter for horses and men from the storm while eating their dinner, we hear collapsed in the big snow of Feb. 13. The teams that are or have been recently hauling timber to Bisbee's mill, are E. W. Stone, birch bolts; Frank Durgin and Seth Brackett, birch bolts; Ethelbert Bennett, bolts and long lumber.

H. H. Bisbee has bought the oak, white birch, ash, poplar, hackmatack, hemlock, fir and spruce timber on the Arthur Flint lot of D. T. Adams. Mr. Bisbee has Adams helping cut the timber which H. L. Farrington hauls to the mill with Mr. B's oxen.

We don't think we can tell as big a fish story as the Lovell correspondent but will tell what has been going on in the fishing line here, this winter. Among our fishermen trying their luck have been Dorrance Knight, Will and Fred Farrington, D. T. Adams and Z. Brown. Mr. Brown reports the most fish, but we think Dan had the largest stringer with one fish,—we should judge to be about 8 inches long as he dodged in at Mr. Abbott's door as he passed. Whether it was the stringer, the fish, the day of the week or the intention of giving Mr. Abbott a sample of the fish that made him in such a hurry we cannot say.

### EAST EBREON.

Perley Merrill returned home from Massachusetts, last week.

Lewis Hackett, policeman at Lewiston, was in the place, last Sabbath.

The change from cold days to warm days was very acceptable for a change.

Alonzo Wood is very sick and sent a dispatch to his son to come and see him.

Everett Pierce has finished work for Charles Keene and is now stopping at home.

Drs. Caldwell, Heald, Whitman, Irish and Sprague all have patients in this place.

Mrs. A. E. Robinson's friends and neighbors are very glad to receive a visit from her.

Allie Haskell passed last week with his uncle, H. A. Record, but returned to Auburn, last Saturday.

Apples are among the things that were, in this section, and a great rarity when they can be found.

Mrs. Smith who lives on the Jas. Russell farm had a paralytic shock, last week, but is reported as improving.

The traveling is very good again. The drifts filled the roads and required a large amount of labor to make them passable.

Cellars are freezing that ever freeze in cold weather and some are running oil stoves in their cellars to keep them all right.

Mrs. Ellbridge Brigham is sick with the grip, so the doctor says, and is very pressed for breath and having a very sick time.

Mrs. Angella Curtis, nee Angella Davis, writes to her old neighbors and relatives that her health is very poor and she talks of going to a hospital for medical treatment.

### How's This?

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ELM HILL.—Abbie Swan, who has been sick several weeks, is better.

L. S. Swan was badly hurt by being kicked by a frightened horse.

A. T. Hollis of Sumner visited his brother, A. F. Hollis, last Thursday.

John Webber has been in poor health all winter. We hope to see him better with warm weather.

We were snowed in last week from Monday till noon Thursday. It took considerable shoveling to get through the drifts.

School closed, Monday of last week, instead of Saturday as was intended, because of the storm and bad traveling.

A nice treat of popcorn and candy was furnished by the teacher.

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New White House Regulations. Only a comparatively small section of the White House is now open to the inspection of visitors, by an order issued by the president several weeks ago, and as a result, there is deep disappoint-

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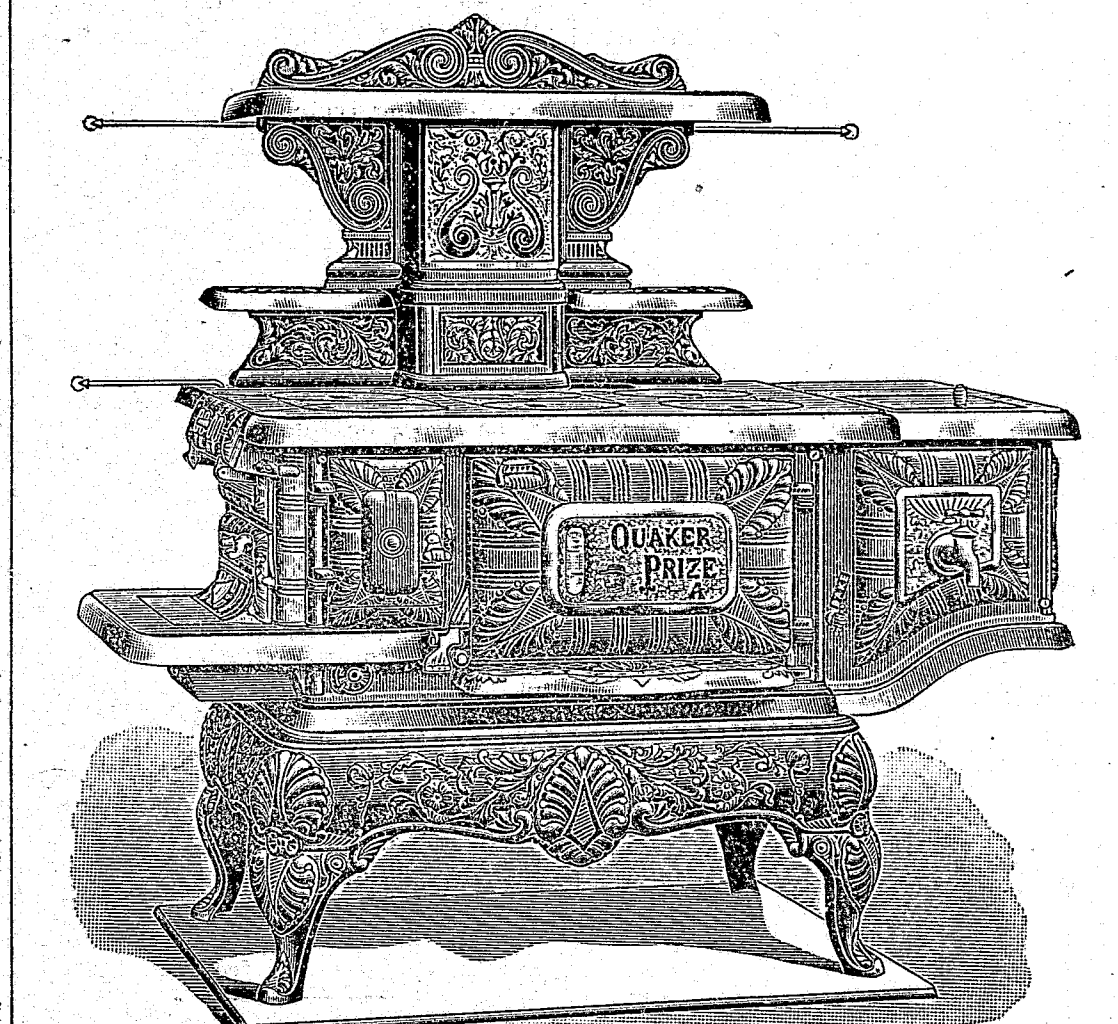
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## Coming Events.

March 6—Annual town meeting in most Oxford County towns.

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## Hon. John P. Swasey.

The good sense of the Republicans of Oxford County is manifested by the withdrawal of all the Oxford candidates for Congressman except one. That one is the man who could command the greatest support outside of the county. He is Hon. John P. Swasey of Canton. Mr. Swasey needs no introduction to the people of Oxford County. His ability and devotion to Republicanism are both unquestioned. As an attorney actually trying cases in court he has a record unsurpassed in Maine.

## Maine Legislature.

Representative Donham of Hebron fell on the ice at Augusta, fracturing two ribs, Tuesday morning.

King of Oxford presented remonstrance of S. A. Estes and others against making Sundays "open time" in the fish and game laws of Maine.

## EAST DENMARK.

Mrs. Henry R. Smith is sick with the grip.

Erastus Deering has been quite sick with acute rheumatism.

Ella Berry has been to Boston. She is now sick with the grip.

Mrs. Carrie Hilton is at work in Bridgton at Daniel Harmon's, taking care of the sick.

H. M. Moxcey has lately bought a nice pair of matched horses in Auburn, of Jonas Edwards.

Samuel Jack who died in East Denmark, Feb. 13, was born in Limington. The family moved to Denmark, and when he was quite young his parents died. After their death he went to live with Maj. William Berry. He subsequently married Mary Ann Berry, the Major's daughter, and has lived on the same farm until his death. His wife died in May, 1897. They brought up a family of nine children, of whom five are now living.—Mrs. Edward Small of Portland, Mrs. George Bailey of Freeport, Mrs. Fred Smith of Cornish, Albert Jack of Bridgton and Hadley Jack who lives on the home place. The funeral was at the house, Saturday, the 18. Rev. Mr. Sargent officiating, assisted by a select choir. The interment was in the family lot.

## WEST STONEHAM.

Perley Adams has got home from the hospital.

Willard Barker has finished work in the woods and is visiting his sister.

Mrs. H.riet McKen and daughter are visiting Mrs. Luck and Mrs. Allen in Bridgton.

Amos Lawler is at home from Newry, where he has been at work in the woods for Herbert Adams.

Our cream man, who went to Waterford, Monday, the 13th with the cream, did not get back until Wednesday night, on account of the bad roads.

I wish to correct a mistake in my last week's items, which said that Hilton McAllister had moved to North Lovell. It should have read No. 8 Lovell.

B. H. McAllister and Chas. Ivers from Norway are visiting Mr. M's daughter, Mrs. Dana McAllister. They are catching a nice lot of fish out of Horseshoe pond.

Frank Keniston and wife and two sons visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gammon, last Sunday. They left Master Fred, who is going to spend the week with his grandparents.

## NORTH NORWAY.

J. H. Knapp is in the clutches of the grip.

Aunt Sarah Holt is at H. I. Holt's for a while.

W. A. Bicknell pays 5c. per pound for round hogs.

Mrs. W. S. Pierce's mother is staying with her for a few weeks.

Aldro A. French is home from Attleboro, Mass., where he has been teaching.

John Pingree of East Boston is in the neighborhood, visiting his old friends and neighbors.

Irving Brown, who has been attending the state college at Orono, has returned to Norway Centre.

C. E. Dunn, who has been visiting at the village for some days, has got home again. He preached us quite a sermon, Sunday evening.

Roy Herriek, who is about 12 years old, and lives in South Albany, was seen teaming a pair of steers hauling a load of logs to French's shingle mill, Monday. It seems to be at home when he is with a pair of cattle.

Mrs. Jordan, an Adventist preacher from Mechanic Falls, preached one of her best sermons, last Sunday. She has lots of Scripture at her command, and "amen" came from the audience frequently during her sermon.

The farmers who sell cream to the Turner butter factory, had a meeting at the chapel schoolhouse, Saturday night, and chose a committee to hire some one to carry the cream for another year. Fred Pierce, who has been the carrier for two years, has done it to the satisfac-

tion of all from whom he collects cream, and no doubt he can carry it another year if he wants to.

George Keniston and family visited at W. Judd's, the 18th.

Daniel McKay and family from the village have moved into the house near the schoolhouse.

Harry Greenleaf has been buying and shipping potatoes. Mont Truman is at work for him.

A mistake was made in last week's items. We never said the teacher that had taught 50 terms lived in Dist. No. 23, but that she lived in this part of the town.

## DIXFIELD CENTRE.

Scott Philbrick is at work with his horses for D. W. Harvey.

The weather reminds us that it will soon be time to tap trees.

With good sledding, all winter, lumbering operations are nearly completed.

Weston and Wilmer Holman are cutting 4 cords of wood for the use of the Center school.

The Dixfield Dramatic Club played "Tony, the Convict," at Music Hall, Sunday evening, to a full house, and gave good satisfaction. They talk of going to Canton, some evening, this week.

## CASCO.

Lizzie M. Edwards has returned from Mechanic Falls.

Lizzie Brown visited her friend, Mrs. C. A. Barton, the 18th.

Henry Moores from the village visited his cousin, Cyrus Barton, the 17th.

G. W. Burgess had the good luck to capture a live muskrat, Friday last.

Gussie P. Corliss is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Fride of Doughtyville.

Mike Mitre and Salem Crossa, the Syrian peddlars, were at C. A. Barton's, the 18th.

Chas. Burnett, who has been stopping with Dexter H. Edwards, has gone to Poland.

Blanche Meserve of Raymond, who has been visiting her cousin, Gertrude Meserve, has returned home.

John G. Brackett and family, who have been living at Songo Look, have moved into M. L. Leach's rent on Leach Hill.

Will Colby had the misfortune to have a drop of hot solder hit him in the eye, laying him up for two days, but he is all right now.

Harry M. Nichols, who has been clerking the past three years, for S. H. Mann & Jordan, has left the store and is going to work in the mill for his father, Fred Nichols.

There was a severe snow storm, the 18th, and all communication with the outer world was suspended for two days.

Road Commissioners, G. W. Burgess worked early and late with a crew of men shoveling, trying to get through the drifts, and at last, on the 15th, they got through the district at dark.

School closed, the 17th, in Shadagee district taught by Ida M. Morrell of Gray. It was a most profitable term.

The scholars learned well. There were recitations and declamations by the school. There were quite a number of parents present, but there would have been more if so many had not been sick.

The scholars that got the prizes were: Geo. F. Edwards, Mae G. Barton, Cyrus M. Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Spurr of Otisfield entertained many friends and relatives at the marriage reception of their daughter, Grace Amelia, and Richard Everett, Gay of Casco, Friday evening, Feb. 17. About 100 guests were present, and an enjoyable evening was spent by all. Many useful and beautiful presents were presented consisting of silver, glass and linen. The bride was tastefully attired all in white. All were served to a bountiful treat. Music was furnished by Sumner Spurr and S. L. Knights, violinists; Wm. Durgin, banjoist; E. E. Edwards, cornetist; and Gertrude Spurr, pianist. Merritt Gay, brother of the groom, gave a reading from Quo Vadis.

## NORWAY CENTRE.

W. A. Bicknell, Norway, pays 5c. per pound for round hogs.

THE HORSE RECORD.

Frank Walker, the famous starting judge, advocates the two in three heat plan.

J. J. Critchfield of Columbus, O., will be out with the pacing stallion Egozen, 2:06 1/4, again.

There is an immense amount of "rooting" being done in favor of the two in three heat system.

The name Amigo has been added to that of the fast California stallion Monterey, 2:09 1/4, for registration purposes.

The veteran Jack Peck has expressed himself as in favor of the two in three heat plan, and also says heat betting should be abolished.

Will Leyburn, 2:12, by Wilton, the kingpin 2-year-old pacer of 1897, who was not raced last year, is to be trained again this year.

Henry T. Ball, the Canadian reinster man who drove the pacing mare Ada P, 2:09 1/4, to her mark last season, has retired from the sulky.

Belle G, by Governor Benton, who took a trotting record of 2:12 1/4 in 1896 and a pacing record of 2:19 1/4 last year, is to be switched back to the trot.

The first foal at Warren Park farm, Terre Haute, arrived Jan. 18 in the shape of a baby filly by Axtell, 2:12, out of Myra, dam of Lee Russell, 2:16 1/4, by Electioneer.

It is said that Frank O. Ives, the billiardist, has sold a half interest in his recent acquisitions, Planet, 2:04 1/4; Success, 2:12 1/4, and Canton, 2:19 1/4, to Senator Reynolds of Brooklyn.

Frank Allen, stationer for the Burlington lines at St. Joseph, Mo., owns the first colt sired by Norcutter. She is now a handsome bay mare 6 years old and has a world of natural speed at the trot.

The owner of Major Gentry (4), 2:24 1/4, pacing, by John R. Gentry, 2:00 1/4, reports that he showed 2:17 last year, but took to trotting late in the fall and showed so fast that he will be raced as a trotter this year.—Horse Review.

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## FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

### SPORT TALKS.

He Gives an Interesting Account of Some of His Experiences.

My name is Sport. I haven't been in this big world very long, but I've had a good time and kept things pretty lively while I've been here.

My first troubles were the washings my mother used to give me. I had a brother called Fido, and whenever mother was asleep we would play very quietly for fear she would wake and begin washing us. We used to kick and play with her tail and pat her face and do everything to distract her attention, but her tongue would keep up its licking just the same, and sometimes her paw would do a little licking, too, if we got too playful.

Mother was sleeping one day, and Fido and I were having a fine time. We were boxing each other's ears and chasing each other and playing tag, all the time watching to keep off mother's tail, which was stretched out way behind her. Once we got too near it. I pushed Fido over backward and down. He went right on that tail! There was a soap box standing near, and I made for that as fast as my legs could carry



SOME ONE SAID "RATS!"

me and hid behind it. Of course Fido's fall on my mother's tail woke her up, and before he could get off his back, mother's tongue was after him giving him the awfulest washing he had ever had.

One day my little master put me in a doll's bed belonging to his sister. It was very nice, but just when I was going to sleep some one said "Rats!" I threw those covers in a big hurry and jumped out, but saw no rat. I spied a cat washing her face very placidly, and went for her and chased her up a big cherry tree. I got my ears boxed for it, too, for mother says refined dogs never chase cats.

Once I got into a workbasket that was left on a chair and was having a splendid time tangling up the different colored threads, when I felt a sharp box on one of my ears and felt myself helped out without my asking for it.

I hear my little master calling me now and must go to see what he wants. I hope we are going to have a game of ball.—Pittsburg Press.

When the World Busts Through. [Casually suggested by an earthquake.]

Where's a boy-a-join,  
An' what's he goin' to do,  
An' how's he goin' to do it,  
When the world busts through?  
Ma, she says "he can't tell  
What we're comin' to!"  
An' pop says "he's all skinned  
Clean, plum through!"

S'pose we be a-join  
Out in the street,  
An' the ground 'ud split up  
'Tout forty feet!  
Ma says "she's all knows  
We 'ud tumble in!"  
An' pop says "he's bet's you  
Nen we wouldn't grin!"

S'pose we'd ist be 'tandin

PERSONALITIES.

Governor Roosevelt spends 6 hours and 40 minutes per day at the state capitol.

Russell Sage was a warm supporter of Zachary Taylor, and recently said that his ideal American politician was Henry Clay.

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Could not move, the least bit of a jar would make me shout with pain. I was afraid I should be a cripple for life, as prescriptions did me no good. Finally I sent for a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla which helped me much and two bottles more put me on my feet so that I could walk without crutches. I was soon well enough to work on my farm." W. H. RHOADS, Windham, Vt.

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Down in the stable.  
"Where we mustn't go"  
Ma says, "The earthquake  
Might make it fall."  
An' pop says, "More'n like  
Swaller barn an' all!"

Landy, ef we both wuz  
Runnin' way from school  
Out in the shady woods,  
Where it's all so cool?  
Ma says "A big tree  
Might squash our head."  
An' pop says "G'ward! 'em out—  
Both killed dead!"

But where's a boy goin',  
An' what's he goin' to do,  
An' how's he goin' to do it,  
Ef the world busts through?  
Ma, she says "G'ward! 'em out—  
What we're comin' to!"  
An' pop says "he's all skinned  
Clean, plum through!"

—Eugene Field.

A Famous Year.

It is contended that the year 1899 gave more celebrities and persons of genius to the world than any other year of the century. Among those who were born in that memorable year were Abraham Lincoln, Edgar Allan Poe, Oliver Wendell Holmes, William Ewart Gladstone, Charles Darwin, Lord Houghton, Alfred Tennyson, Edward Fitz Gerald, Professor Blackie, Mary Cowden Clarke and Felix Mendelssohn.

How to Engrave Eggshells.

Make the drawing of any figure or design you please upon the egg in melted tallow or any thick oil. Then immerse the egg in strong vinegar. When the egg has remained for some time in the vinegar, it will be found that the parts untouched by the tallow have been eaten away, leaving the design in relief.

Fastest Swimming Quadruped.

The otter is the fastest swimming quadruped known. In the water it exhibits astonishing agility, swimming in a nearly horizontal position with the greatest ease, diving and darting along beneath the surface with a speed equal if not superior to that of many fishes.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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## WEST BUCKFIELD.

Gertie Bonney went to Norway, last Sunday.

Mont Bennett is at work for Fred Cooper.

Francis Wilson is stopping with Shirley Bonney.

Thomas Bradbury and son are sawing spruce for H. Buck.

Mrs. Willie Keene and baby from Sumner are stopping at her father's, Horatio Flagg's.

Mrs. Small, who has been at work for John Flagg, has gone to Sumner to work

for James Thompson, leaving Mrs. Flagg sick in bed with no one to do her work.

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The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Chapped Hands, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or Hemorrhoids, if used as directed. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by A. O. Noyes & Co. Drug Store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtlett of South Paris.

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The firm of Black & Brightsmith was good enough to express its great and grateful appreciation of my help in the case of the Escudid mine. It promised me other work of the same kind, plenty, if I cared to take it up, and soon sent to ask whether I could undertake a confidential mission to Algeria.

It was to convey a considerable sum of money in specie to the remote town of Biskra, a health resort of growing popularity, situated in the faroff desert, almost on the confines of the great Sahara.

"The money is to be paid over in exchange for a certain compromising document, one that closely affects the honor and character of a great family. Will you go?" said Harry Brightsmith.

I expressed my readiness, but asked why the sum could not be paid by check.

"The demand is for gold. In any case we wish to secure the papers in full acquaintance, and this can best—only—be done by the hand of a thoroughly trustworthy agent, some one who will if necessary give and take at one and the same time."

"If necessary?" I inquired, catching at the word implied.

"We have no absolute certainty, Mac, that the demand is justified, that the case is bona fide, and not trumped up for the extortion of blackmail. This is another and still stronger reason for our application to you. If you can only find that there has been any foul play anywhere, you will earn the eternal gratitude of his highness as well as a handsome dourer. Wait. Let me tell you the whole story."

"You have heard of the Medea? They were once a reigning house and said one day came to the throne again. Meanwhile Prince Casimir de Medea lives in great retirement on the Thames, and his eldest son, Stanislas, who has come to man's estate, has been sent round the world to complete his education with a Cook ticket in 80 days."

"Prince Stanislas is said to be a lively youth, fond of horses, sport, amusement, the fair sex—all that makes life enjoyable at 22. He has cost his highness a good deal of money at times, but his father has paid without a murmur—until now. The present demand—that on which we seek your co-operation, Mac—is for the liquidation of a gambling debt incurred under peculiar—indeed, as it is alleged, disgraceful—circumstances. The young prince has been accused of a flagrant attempt to correct fortune."

"In plain English, of cheating at cards?"

"Nothing less. And on the surface the case seems perfectly clear. The charge of cheating is supported by his own confession, owning up in so many words, signed by his own hand and duly attested. We have the notarial, authenticated copy in our hands. Here it is. But first read the letter that accompanied it."

It was dated from the Hotel des Zinans, Biskra, and translated ran as follows:

"Your Highness—it is our inexpressible painful task to bring to your highness notice the deliberately dishonest and disgraceful conduct of your son, Prince Stanislas de Medea. He has been caught cheating at roulette in the set flagrantly. This deplorable affair occurred at the Cercle el Salahin, to which the prince was readily admitted on account of his rank and presumed gentlemanly character."

Last night, when engaged in a friendly game, he took the bank with a pack of 2,400 francs, advanced him without question by the game of the club. Up to that point he had been steadily, but now the luck turned. He became phenomenal at every deal the prince won. He cleared the table. For quite an hour he lasted, but with a growing suspicion in the minds of several players that all was not well. We set ourselves to watch the prince. I myself was chosen to stand behind him and at a given moment, a signal being made, to seize and hold his hands."

I did so, and immediately a pack of cards, concealed somewhere within his paletot, fell to the ground. It was a pack made up chiefly of "threes" and "nines." If your highness is acquainted with the game of roulette, the cardinal importance of these numbers will need no explanation."

Play was stopped, and two of us were deputed to draw up a process-verbal describing the occurrence. Of course the prince's gains were declared null and void, and he was called upon to make restitution; also to pay his previous losses and the advance made by the game. These amounts in all to 7,500 francs, and, as he had no funds, I discharged the debt, taking his acknowledgment."

We also prepared for your son's signature a confession of his misconduct, a copy of which, duly certified by a notary, is now inclosed. The original will be surrendered to your son, or to any person you may name on the condition—that you hand over in exchange a sum of 25,000 francs, to be applied for the relief of the poor of this town. That your highness will see the wisdom of meeting us fairly and promptly. We can hardly be your wish that Prince de Medea, the direct heir to your ancient name and future holder of the high fortune that may some day return to your noble house, should be exposed as a cheat, branded as a blackguard, through the civilized world. It is only out of consideration to your highness that we spare him the ignominy he so richly merits."

Conceiving that your highness would wish to avoid all publicity, we consent to receive the money claimed in gold. If your highness representative will meet ours in Algiers on the 24th of November at midday in the Jardin d'Orange, near the Esplanade Bab el Oued, the exchange can be completed. Let him send himself on the seventh bench from the main entrance and wear a white hat. Unless he is alone no steps will be taken to meet him. The slightest suspicion of bad faith or your failure to comply with the conditions given on the date fixed will cause the absolute rupture of all negotiations, and the process-verbal, the confession, with full particulars, shall be published in the press of every capital of Europe. We are, with profound respect and the assurance of our deep and abiding sympathy, your highness' servants."

PHILIPPE DE FIVAS.  
ANDRÉ MIRABEL.

The confession, which was full and explicit, bore the prince's signature, the attestation of the witnesses thereto, and the words "Compte conforme," with the seal and signature of the notary public, "La Ramie (Paul), Place de la Sahara, Biskra."

"Do you believe in all this?" I at once asked the partners, Black and Brightsmith.

"It rings rather false," said Harry. "But the facts are precise, and Prince Casimir, who is our client, takes the

very gloomiest view of the situation. He has heard nothing from his son for some weeks—months, indeed—and except for the letters of credit that have turned up pretty regularly—at least until six weeks ago—he has had no idea of his whereabouts. We rather think he distrusts his son, or at least is so furiously angry at the scandal that he will not look at the case calmly."

"What is he like, this young prince? Good sort? Bad lot? Which?"

"Frankly, I am on the side. Black heart?—Black was a tall, solemn chap, preternaturally and prematurely grave, with slow voice and drooping eyelids—'has been rather against him.'"

"No, no; not quite that," protested Black; "but I have thought him too frivolous and fond of pleasure—not sufficiently alive to the obligation of noblesse oblige."

"Well, anyhow, there is an element of doubt," I said. "It seems highly improbable that a young prince just out of his teens is a professional Greek, skilled in dirty tricks with the cards. That, on the face of it, first. Then the fact that Prince Casimir has heard nothing direct from his son—no appeal, no apology, no attempted exculpation. This rather tells in the lad's favor, I think. If I am asked, I should say, 'Don't pay—at least till the story is verified.'"

"His highness will not run that risk. He insists upon the money being sent out and every stipulation fulfilled to the letter. It drives him wild, the idea of a Medea posted as a cheat through Europe," answered Brightsmith.

"I don't say refuse. But at least be certain that the case is clear. There should be time to settle that question between now and Nov. 28. I should like to look into it on the spot at once."

"At Biskra?"

"Certainly. There is time, I believe, for me to pay a visit to Biskra to make inquiries, hear all about this De Fivas and Mirabel and the rest. Above all, to see the young prince and hear his own version."

"He has given it here," said old Black, hitting the confession with his knuckles as it lay upon the table.

"He is said to have given it there. That may be a forgery. The signature, the official stamp of the notary, both might have been obtained by some nefarious dodge. The young prince may be under coercion."

"My dear Major Macnaghten-Innes," broke in Black impatiently for one so sedate and stolid, "in my experience an ounce of fact is worth a shipload of conjecture. I think that the safest course is to send the money—exchange it for the confession. Let us carry out the contract. That, moreover, in fact, is what our client wishes—silent compliance and no risk."

Brightsmith, having fuller confidence in my skill, took my view, and after much debate it was decided that Prince Casimir should be consulted. He came to Gresham street, a rather limp old gentleman, to whom this was a crowning bitterness in a life of disappointment, and we had some difficulty in persuading him to the bolder course. It was the morrow that settled it. He was not rich and would have been glad to save the £1,000 blackmail.

Having arranged that the sum in question should await my orders at Cook's bank in Algiers, I left London for Biskra on Nov. 2, and taking the most expeditious route, via Marseilles and Philippeville, reached the desert town on the evening of the third day, Nov. 5. Allowing three clear days for the return journey to Algiers, where, if my inquiry failed, I must be on the evening of Nov. 22, I had just 16 days before me.

Biskra owns several hotels, but I chose that which had been named in the letter from M. de Fivas and Mirabel believing I should be safest in the heart of the enemy's country. As I had my guns with me and proposed to call upon both the French commandant and the kaid, or Arab governor, as an English sportsman, eager to hunt all kinds of game, I hoped to escape importunate inquiries. In support of this character I rode out twice with the kaid's falcons and spent a night in the desert under the Aures mountains.

At the same time I presented my inquiries with the utmost caution. If it got wind that an agent from Prince Casimir was in Biskra, my mission might fail at the very outset, and the worst might happen. I was satisfied the first day to walk through the Place de la Sahara, where I did actually find the brass plate of "La Ramie, Notary." At the door of his office or etude I ascertained, too, that a club called the Cercle el Salahin existed, and that it was not difficult to gain admission to it.

But as yet I could hear of no "De Fivas," no "Mirabel." There were no such persons residing at the Hotel des Zinans, the very place from which they wrote making the demands! Of course people might and do make use of an address that is borrowed or fictitious, yet there was comfort in the thought that these high-toned gentlemen were not persons very well known.

Again, I could not find that any prince, certainly no Prince Stanislas de Medea, had recently journeyed to Biskra. This was also satisfactory so far as it went, yet I could not set much store by it, for princes of all categories have a fondness for incognito, and there might be good reasons why Prince Stanislas should pass under a smaller and an assumed name. I had his photograph, reputed a good likeness, and I always carried it about with me, hoping that I might run up against the original in some odd corner; but not only did I never meet him, but I could hear of no one answering to his description at any of the hotels.

My first substantial move was made when I was admitted as a member of the El Salahin club. I at once examined the list, but looked in vain for the names "De Fivas" and "Mirabel." They were not members of the club, that was clear.

This to my mind knocked the bottom out of the whole story. If a gambling club had occurred in the club, it would surely have been dealt with by members, not outsiders. Certainly not

by such outsiders, shadowy, obscure personages, of whom, after five days' inquiry, I could hear nothing in Biskra; but there was still stronger reason to doubt the story. Now that I was a member I was in a position to ask cautiously about the case.

No one had heard of it at all. It was pure invention. There had been no cheating, no Prince Stanislas in the club.

This conclusion relieved me of all anxiety with respect to the negotiations. The blackmailers were not to be greatly dreaded; their plot was thin and commonplace; their threats might be disregarded, and the money must assuredly not be paid.

But I found myself in the presence of a much more serious question. It was perfectly clear to me that something had happened to the young prince. No plot of this kind could have been set on foot without his being actively or passively concerned in it. He was a party to it, whether as victim or tool or prime mover. For a moment I wondered whether I was the last. Had this young scapegrace sought thus to mulct a father not too liberal with his supplies?

No, I could not bring myself to believe this quite. It was so much more likely that he had fallen a prey to some artful villain who by some means or other had recognized him in Biskra, penetrated his incognito and turned their knowledge to serve their own nefarious ends.

This implied foul play of the worst kind. They might even have made away with him in this faroff semi-barbarous land. At least they could hold him sequestered somewhere, a close prisoner, until they had achieved their purpose—the extortion of hush money for a social offense that only existed in their own evil minds.

I saw now that it was my bounden duty to apply to the authorities. The police at Biskra were semimilitary in character, and under the orders of the commandant, a colonel of Spahis, Baron d'Hauterive by name, whose acquaintance I had already made.

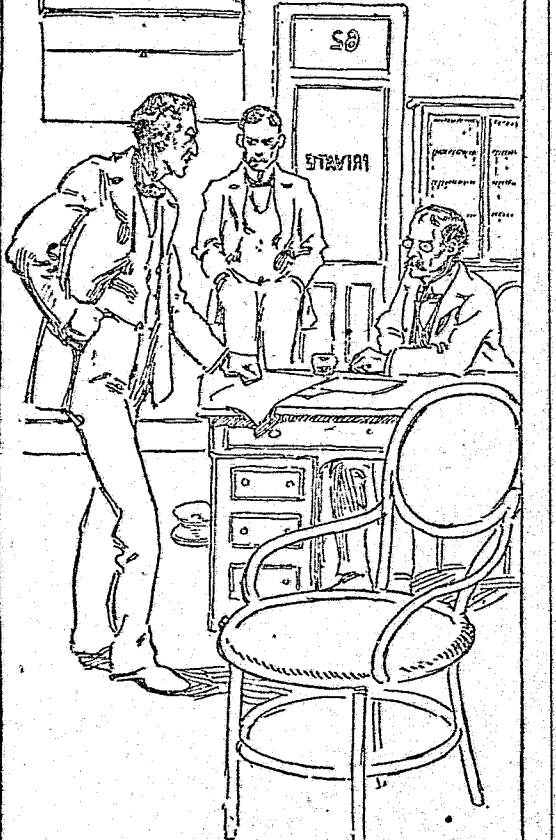
He was a striking personage in his way, tall, of commanding presence, a soldier before everything, a military dandy in the best sense, always spick and span, in the whitest of shirt cuffs, the smartest and most perfectly fitting uniform.

He was also a man of the world. Convinced now by the chances of a military service to this remote but important post, he kept himself abreast of all that went on in Paris, indeed in Europe. For the English he expressed a warm and genuine liking, based on pleasant days and pleasant friendships made when military attaché to the French embassy in London.

Now he received me with great cordiality, but when he had heard my whole story he shook his head with grave disapproval and said, "You should have taken me into your confidence sooner, my dear comrade. We are late. We have lost valuable time. If this young prince has—whose father I knew in Vienna, and his mother, she was a Princess de Gaudemont—if Prince Stanislas has really been here and if he has fallen among thieves in the way you suggest, I fear the thing has gone too far. He is probably beyond our help."

"Killed? Murdered?" I asked bluntly.

He shrugged his shoulders. "It is a poor confession to make, but out here in these wilds such things have been. Strange things. The stran-



"He has given it here," said old Black, gesturing perhaps this story. Frankly, monsieur, I hardly credit it. It falls at the very beginning. We do not even know that Prince Stanislas has ever been in Biskra."

"Would you have known?"

"As a matter of course I think he would have come to me. I think he would have allowed me to show him some attention. In any case the hotel registers—you know our French system—would certainly have told me. No Prince de Medea has been recorded among the arrivals at Biskra, believe me, I should have heard."

"But if he was incognito for reasons of his own?"

"We will have the registers. Let us see if there is any one like him on the lists. But you tell me you have yourself inquired at the hotels. I fear this will lead us no further."

The lists were brought, but, as the baron prophesied, they told us nothing. "No," he said, "I see only one spot of firm ground anywhere, a point from which possibly we may travel in the right direction."

"The notary public?"

"Exactly. M. La Ramie is a real, tangible fact—the only notary public in Biskra. I know him personally a little, by reputation still better, as an honorable, straightforward functionary, who would hardly lend himself to anything underhand. French notaries, as a rule, bear a deservedly high character. We had better see M. La Ramie. He can at least tell you the truth about the confession. A record of the copy, made and attested, will be kept in his office, if it ever was made, which I doubt."

We walked down without delay to the Place de la Sahara and were shown in at once. All doors opened before the commandant of the garrison.

M. La Ramie, an aged man, who was in slippers and wore a black skullcap, was most courteous and obliging, prepared to give us any information in his power. But he knew nothing of a confession made by Prince Stanislas de Medea. Nothing of the sort had been brought to his etude. He had never heard of De Fivas or Mirabel.

Then I laid the copy before him, asking if that was not his office seal, his signature.

"The seal, yes; the signature, no. The first has been stolen. I know by whom; the second forged—undoubtedly forged, by the same coquin, voleur, escroc, sacrant, faignant." The staid old notary grew purple with rage as he rolled out abusive epithets, then paled suddenly with another emotion, alarm and misgiving. "He will ruin me yet, disgrace me utterly, for who shall say where his abstractions, his misuse of my confidence, will cease?"

"Was he one of your clerks?" asked the colonel.

"My first clerk, Picpus, whom I drove out of my etude some two months back for flagrant misconduct. Liar, rogue, thief, gambler, Greek, he wasted his substance and mine in every low ball, at the roulette tables in the market place, in the dancing dens of the Ouled Nail."

To be continued.

## Volney S. Davis.

Volney S. Davis was born at Errol, N. H., 43 years ago. He died at Errol, N. H., Jan. 29th, 1899. He was bereft of his father at an early age, and by force of circumstances assumed carp and responsibility when but a boy. A large portion of his life was spent in the logging swamp, where he was considered an expert in all the various branches of that industry. His happiest hours seemed to be those in which he was busiest. The police and business rushing never his delight. "Davis" is a skillful woodsman; a remark often made about him by lumbermen. As an employer he was kind and thoughtful for the welfare of his crew and was universally liked and respected by them. He disliked anything pertaining to sham or hypocrisy and was honorable in all his dealings with his fellows. Of a quiet, reserved nature, he formed few intimate friends, but when once given his friendship stood the test of time or adversity.

In May, 1884, he married Vitiella, youngest daughter of Artemus H. and Mary (Philbrook) Mason of Bethel. Her sunny nature blended with his more sober demeanor and the marriage of nearly life seemed full of happiness.

Mr. Davis was in poor health for nearly two years but hopes were had of his entire recovery until within a few weeks of his death.

In the early fall he left home and went to New Hampshire, to visit his brothers and sisters, trusting that the bracing air of that region might instill new strength and vigor into his wasting body, but in vain the hope. As the white face took on a more pallid look and the once buoyant footsteps grew slow and more slow, although clinging to life and loved ones, he would often say to his wife, "If it is God's will, I am ready to go."

His last illness was the best medical skill could devise was done to prolong his life, but on Jan. 29th, surrounded by brothers and sisters, clasping closely the hand of his devoted wife, he fearlessly entered the shadowy vale. He was a member of the Woodstock Lodge of Odd Fellows and forty-eight members attended the last sad rites. His funeral occurred at Errol, N. H., Feb. 1st, and interment was at that place. He left a wife, two brothers and four sisters and many other relatives.

## EAST WATERFORD.

S. F. Patterson is on the sick list. Geo. Hilton has so far recovered as to do most of his chores.

Mrs. Edward Hilton is still very poorly and stopping with her father at the Place de la Sahara. She is much better and Mrs. Frank Millett, who has been caring for her, has returned home.

Wm. A. Emery has arrived home from Poland, where he was snowbound for one week. He reports the fall of snow much heavier than at Norway, which obstructed some of the mails for three days.

Rose, wife of Sewall Millett and eldest daughter of P. Haskell, died, Feb. 13, aged 49 years. The cause of her death was internal cancer from which she had long been an acute but patient sufferer. Mrs. M. was a most worthy, intelligent and kind hearted lady, the dear beloved of all who knew her and her loss is deeply deplored by the entire community. Her husband returned to Sabattus, his former residence, Monday.

## David G. Fride.

The people of Waterford and vicinity were shocked to hear of the sudden death of David G. Fride, which occurred, Feb. 13, after an illness of only five days. During his whole life of seventy-four years, he was never before confined to his bed by sickness. He was the son of Josiah and Sophia Fairbanks Fride, born Nov. 23, 1824, on the farm where he has always resided. He was a kind husband and father and a good neighbor. His kindly nature and genial disposition won for him a host of friends, who will long remember his merry laugh. His life was a useful one. He leaves a widow, three sons, two daughters, six grandchildren, one brother and a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn his loss. His funeral was held at his late residence, Thursday, Feb. 16. The floral tributes were a pillow, inscribed "Father, by the children, pinks by the grandchildren, and a wreath by Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fride. The interment was in Elm Vale cemetery, South Waterford.

## WATERFORD.

Kooks Chapter, O. E. S., has a regular meeting, Friday evening, Feb. 24. Mr. and Mrs. Sheehan of Sanford are visiting brother, Elbridge Sheehan. John Everett is putting a lot of spruce pulp wood on the cars at Norway to go to Yarmouth.

The Masons purpose to finish a dining-room in their building, a much needed improvement.

Mrs. J. P. Howe, who has been sick a long time, passed to the other life on Monday morning, Feb. 23, at the age of 69 years. Mrs. Howe will be very much missed in this community, as she was generally loved and respected for her sterling qualities. She leaves a husband, two sons and an adopted daughter to mourn their loss. Interment has at Elm Vale cemetery, Wednesday, the 22d.

## Why Wellington was called the "Iron Duke."

The Duke of Wellington, hero of Waterloo, greatest of battles, was called from his intense strength, power and energy the "Iron Duke." It was the masterful power to command, plan and succeed. In possibly less measure, this power of success is inherent in every healthy man. It is the birthright of health and strength. It is only the nerve-weakened and physically exhausted man who is the weakling in this world, the wreck and failure in life. And in this age of scientific achievements, there need be no wrecks of manhood, no weaklings, no failures to succeed. Men who through ignorance, indiscretion, excesses or over-work, have weakened themselves, shattered their nerves and exhausted their physical strength, powers and energies can, under the medical knowledge of the present day, be restored to the perfect strength and vigor of manhood. Dr. Greene of 34 Temple Pl., Boston, Mass., the greatest specialist in curing this class of diseases that the world has ever known. His success in curing such complaints is astonishing, and a revelation to nerve-weakened and physically exhausted men. His treatment differs from success all other physicians. He uses absolutely no poisonous drugs, but achieves the most marvellous cures by harmless vegetable medicines, truly wonderful in their strengthening, vitalizing, invigorating and health-restoring powers. This is the great boon to man made doubly valuable by being placed within reach of all men, for you can consult Dr. Greene about your case absolutely free of charge, whether you call or write to him. If you are one of the weak ones of the world, lay your case at once before Dr. Greene, and your nervousness, gloom, weakness and despondency will be soon replaced by renewed strength, buoyant hope, bounding vitality and the vigor of perfect manhood. If you cannot call, write the doctor fully and freely and in absolute confidence about your case. His advice and counsel will cost you nothing, and we promise you new hope, new energy and the strength and power to achieve success all in life, if you will follow his directions.

## Bridgton Academy.

Dr. O. R. Hall of Bridgton will deliver his lecture, the Battlefield of Chickamauga, at Academy hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 28.

The preliminary speaking before the committee to choose the contestants for the annual prize declamations take place, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week. The committee consists of C. F. Marble, Gertrude Wyman and Gertrude Hamlin.

The class parts for the coming graduation have been assigned as follows:

Valedictory.....John E. Wentworth  
Saturatory.....William W. Sanderson  
Essay.....Mildred E. Gould  
History.....Eugene M. Whitten  
Oratory.....George C. Johnson  
Oration.....Carrie E. Kilmister

Fifty volumes have recently been added to the library by Rev. Cyrus Hamlin.

## BIRTHS.

In Otisfield, Feb. 10, to the wife of Ed Spiller, a son.  
In Norway, Feb. 10, to the wife of Arthur E. Giles of Beverly, Mass., a daughter.  
In Lovell, Feb. 11, to the wife of Melien Eastman, a son.  
In Rumford Falls, Feb. 3, to the wife of Roy Lebrun, a son.  
In Rumford Falls, Jan. 31, to the widow of the late William Stewart, a son.  
In Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 10, to the wife of Fred Emery, a daughter.  
In Rumford Falls, Feb. 3, to the wife of John Mitchell, a daughter.  
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In Rumford Falls, Feb. 17, to the wife of Joseph P. Perry, a daughter.  
In Rumford Falls, Feb. 18, to the wife of George Lyster, a son.

## MARRIAGES.

In Woodstock, Feb. 8, by Alden Chase, esq., Albert C. Jackson and Bernice L. Coffin, both of Milton Plantation.

## DEATHS.

In Bangor, Feb. 15, D. Webster Deaf, formerly of Norway, aged 64 years, 8 months, 7 days.  
In Denmark, Feb. 15, Samuel Jack, aged 88 years.  
In Windham, Feb. 17, Mrs. James M. Stone, aged 75 years.  
In Otisfield, Feb. 16, Mrs. Ansel Brooks, aged about 70 years.  
In Norway, Feb. 18, Arthur M. Swift, aged 41 years, 2 months, 27 days.  
In Norway, Feb. 17, Oscar D. Wilber, aged 56 years, 10 months, 22 days.  
In North Norway, Feb. 16, Mrs. Harriet Wright, aged 68 years, 10 months, 12 days.  
In Waterford, Feb. 13, David G. Fride, aged 74 years, 2 months, 20 days.  
In Bethel, Feb. 10, Mrs. Isabella (Brown), wife of Charles Blake, aged 41 years, 11 months.  
In Rumford Falls, Feb. 13, Mrs. W. W. Stevens, aged 70 years.  
In Rumford Falls, Feb. 16, Mrs. Hiram Swain, aged 71 years, 8 months, 7 days.  
In Waterford, Feb. 20, Mrs. J. P. Howe, aged 69 years.

## BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Robinson Dean is very low.

Alfred Shaw is said to be failing. Hiram Bisbee and wife have lately visited friends here.

Our barber, Conant, has been hauled up by vaccination.

James Irish of Hartford was in town, Tuesday, calling on friends.

Rev. Mr. Whitson has so far recovered that he went to Boston, Monday.

O. H. Hershey, esq., came home from his law office in Portland, Saturday.

Lovell Gardner and wife of West Summer visited friends here, Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Graham of Rumford exchanged with Rev. Mr. Hannaford on Sunday.

The Buckfield students of the Edward Little school are at home, dodging the small pox.

Thos. S. Bridgman, esq., was away on business pertaining to the Withington & Sons brush business, of which he is a member.

Dr. O. R. Hall says that no weather bureau is going to get ahead of his time. He has set three dates for his lecture here, all being cancelled on account of storms. One date for Bridgton Academy was cancelled for the same cause.

The women's clubs of this place were invited by the W. C. T. U. of Chase's Mills to meet at Thomas Burdins', the 15th inst., in commemoration of the life, services and death of Frances E. Willard. A four horse team driven by Arthur Chase of that place came up and took them down. All seemed to enjoy the occasion. A sumptuous feast was furnished, with many baskets taken up after the feast.

## SOUTH CASCO.

James Grafton has the grip.

Josiah Webb is in very poor health at present.

Zenas Lane has been visiting his uncle, Josiah Webb.

Joseph P. Wright has had the pink eye very bad. He also crushed his left leg between two logs, so he has had the erysipelas, but is some better now and is in hopes to pull through all right if nothing new sets in.

## Hamburg, Bremen Fire Insurance Co., of Hamburg, Germany.

Incorporated, 1854. Commenced Business, 1855. F. O. AFFELD, H. C. BUCKENBERGER, Mgrs.

Capital Paid Up in Cash, \$300,000.00.

## ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value.....\$1,407,218.75  
Cash in the company's vault.....60,235.84  
Due and in bank.....1,000.00  
Interest due and accrued.....100,672.22  
Premiums in due course of collection.....100,672.22  
Aggregate of all the above assets of the company at their actual value.....\$1,668,511.81

## LIABILITIES, DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims.....\$ 60,235.84  
Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks.....800,731.95  
Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus.....\$ 860,967.79  
Surplus beyond capital stock.....\$ 1,627,544.02  
Aggregate amount of liabilities in excess of net surplus.....\$1,568,511.81

## FREELAND HOWE, Agent, Norway.

## REPORT

Of the condition of the Norway National Bank (No. 1880) at Norway in the State of Maine, at the close of business, Feb. 1899.

## Resources.

Loans and discounts.....\$169,138.62  
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....25,000.00  
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....2,400.00  
Stocks, securities, etc.....11,530.00  
Furniture & fixtures.....4,150.00  
Real estate & mortgages owned.....5,272.00  
Due from National



Single Copies of the Advertiser  
Can be found each week on sale at the following places, at 4 cents each.  
Norway, N. B. Snow's and Noyes Drug Store  
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It is true that advertising will not put merit into poor merchandise, but good merchandise often becomes poor for the want of good advertising.

**NORTH WOODSTOCK.**  
Walter Sessions has bought Benj. Abbott's flock of hens.

Frankie Millett is canvassing for the sale of books in this locality.

The late heavy snow storms and wind have made some immense drifts.

Mrs. Ernest Henderson and little son visited at R. H. Sessions', last Thursday.

Maud Roberts, who has been sick so long at her uncle's, W. F. Harding's, is able to ride out.

Benj. Abbott is flying round getting ready to move to Dickvale to board the mill hands for L. Willis.

The fever, which is raging here among the women is quite contagious, as several new cases are reported, but it is not at all dangerous as it is only the rug fever.

Herbert Millett, who has been cooking at Mack Thurston's logging camp at Bemis, has come out of the woods sick and is staying at his grandfather's, Augustus Billings.

W. F. Harding has been visiting his son Frank and family at Auburn, a few weeks. He purchased a pair of good looking horses while away and drove up with them. Miss Hatch, a friend of the family, came home with him to visit them and other friends.

**ANDOVER.**  
Peter Learned spent Sunday at home.

Arthur Roberts is at home from the Falls.

Will Pratt and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. M. E. Pratt.

Mrs. Nancy Russell is staying with her brother, Peter Learned.

The Abbott brothers are getting out lumber for the new church.

Jennie Newton has gone to Rumford to care for her brother and wife, who are sick.

The dancing school is very well attended by the young people. They had a bonbon party, Saturday night.

**Vendetta Marina.**  
By CLARK RUSSELL.  
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"He was made by somebody in the ship, she answered, shuddering again.

"Do you know anybody at all in the ship?" inquired the doctor.

"All are strange—that is, before I came on board."

"Are you sure of that?" said I.

"There's a big crowd of you, and your eye might easily miss one, and that one might prove the murderer."

"There is no face in this ship that I know," said the woman.

"I made her repeat the story of the discovery of the murder. She confirmed the stewardess' account, and her accuracy was further illustrated by the doctor's testimony of the posture of the corpse when he entered the berth. She said Ravogli had left her on deck to fetch his pipe. As he did not return she went below, and when she saw him dead in the open port she fled to the stewardess. All the while she looked as though she saw something behind me. She begged that her berth might be changed. I at once consented and ordered the stewardess to clear out a berth that was used as a sort of storeroom and get the stuff stowed afresh in the murderer's cabin when it should have been cleaned. This berth was immediately abreast of the cabin that had been occupied by Ravogli."

"The gloom and horror of this murder lay upon the ship for some days, in which time we obtained no clew nor any shadow of hint as to the assassin. Many wished to believe it was the squinting Irishman, but I was told that he was hotly engaged in an argument, thundered with threats, on Irish politics on the forecastle head—one of the silent among his audience being the boatswain—at the time that Ravogli was killed. By repeated observations of the square port and adjacent chain plate I convinced myself that none but a male hand had driven the steel into the man's throat. For days in the 'twelve decks nothing was said of but the murder."

"One quiet night I came on deck at 11 o'clock. All but one cabin lamp was extinguished, and all the saloon passengers were turned in, saving, as I guessed by the murmur of voices, two or three who lingered over their cigars in the recess under the poop. Mr. Marshall, the second officer, was in charge of the watch. We had caught the first of the southeast trade, but it blew slightly off the bow."

"I was standing at the binnacle watching the card with an end of cheroot between my lips when I was startled by a sharp cry from alongside. I sprang to the rail and looked over and saw the body of a man glimmering white as he floated off into the wake, apparently on his back. My first imagination was a passenger had crept through a port in his sleep, and I roared 'Man overboard!' and bawled to the steersman to put his helm down, while I slipped a buoy off a becket and sent it spinning boomerang fashion in the direction of the man."

"We brought the ship to a stand and lowered a boat. The second officer went in charge. The moon made a little light, and the wind was so small there was scarce any feathering of ripples. I could not see the buoy, but I believed I saw the man as something faint and fixed within a few strokes of an oar. I stood upon the rail, holding by one of the empty davits at which the lower boat had swung. The mate, Mr. Lever, roused by the disturbance, had come running on deck. Looking down into the port mizen chains he exclaimed, 'Is that a woman lying there, sir?'"

"I peered and saw a dusky heap of clothes. The mate without another word dropped into the chains and in a moment or two clambered over the rail again with a woman's skirt and bodice in his hand. He held them up, and I said:

"Whose port is near the chains where these things were lying?"

"He reflected, but could not remember, and I bade him go below and tell the steward to see if all was right with the people in the steerage. While he was absent they hailed us from the boat to say that they had got the man, and shortly afterward the boat came alongside, and the figure of a mere stripling, a youth, dressed in drawers, long stockings and shirt, or chemise, was handed up. He was alive."

"I went to the quarterdeck, near the gangway, where they had left him to lie till the doctor came, and thought him a girl, but on peering close I saw by the light of a lantern held by a sea-man that it was a young man, very delicately framed, about 18 or 20 years of age—clearly a foreigner, but I did not recollect ever having seen the face before aboard the ship. While I bent over the young fellow the mate rushed out of the cuddy, followed by the stewardess. Mr. Lever cried:

"Oh, my God, captain, there's been another murder done. This time it's the woman, Giulia Ravogli. She lies in the port, dead of a stab in the throat, just as the man was killed. A cabin carrying knife lies in the port, close beside her head, with a label made fast to the handle of it."

"A number of people had assembled on deck by this time, alarmed by the backing of the yard and the lowering of the boat. They were gathered about me as I stood in the gangway, and when Mr. Lever had spoken a strange groan of horror went up into the silence of the sails. I said: 'See to this young man. He'll prove the murderer in both cases.' And thus speaking I ran into the steerage."

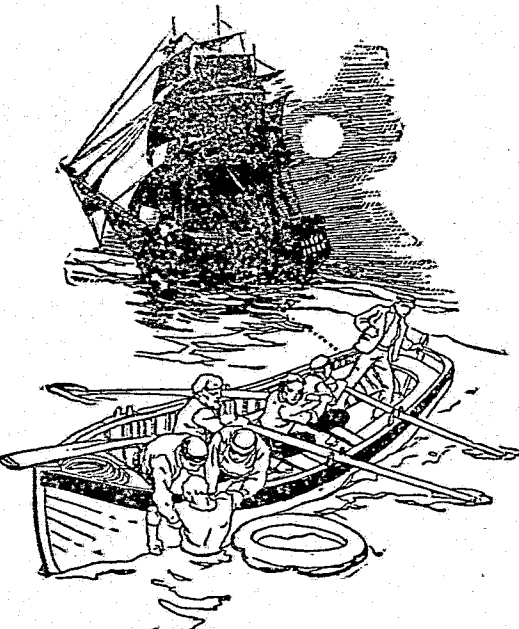
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## JOKES BY THE FREAKS.

The Museum Eccentricities Take a Day Off.

"Your name is mentioned in my will," confidentially said the fat lady to the armless wonder.

"So kind of you," he gurgled. "Pray what are you going to leave me?"

"My nail file."

"Sir, the legless wonder has threatened me," complained the human leopard to the dime museum manager.

"He has, eh?"

"Yes, sir. He threatened to kick me if I tried to spot him."

"You ought to live in Venice," remarked the living skeleton to the dog faced boy.

The latter swallowed the bait and asked why.

"Because it would cost you so little to travel around there," continued the other. "You'd always have your bark with you and also your photographs for sale."

"You folks don't want to get too gay in here," cautioned the dime museum manager to the freaks the other day.

"No one has a pull in this house."

"Aren't you forgetting the elastic skin man?" the snake charmer wanted to know.

"You're the biggest freak in the museum," exclaimed the petrified man as the fat lady accidentally stepped on his toe.

"As for you, sir," indignantly replied the fat lady, "you positively have no feelings whatever."—A. B. Lewis in New York World.

New Style In Belts.

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## HASTINGS.

Willie Kimball and wife visited in Gilead, Sunday.

M. Griffin takes Mr. Prescott's place as watchman at the mill.

Mrs. Frank Coffin and son Earl visited in Gilead, last Friday.

Joseph LaMonfo went to Lewiston, Saturday, to take his little son there to attend school.

Walter Prescott and wife, who have been boarding at F. B. Coffin's, have gone to Lowelltown, Me.

**SOUTH WOODSTOCK.**  
C. B. Brooks of Bryant's Pond was here, Saturday.

Henry Davis who has been quite lame is some better.

Rebecca Benson is reported quite ill, and with hardly any one to care for her.

Jerry Cole of West Paris has been working on the inside of W. S. Davis' new house. Mr. Cole will put in the new ceiling of the M. E. church.

Francis L. Hammond has sold his farm which he has occupied so many years to Chas. A. Andrews, who was landowner of the Central at South Paris. Mr. Andrews has had experience at the business before, and is confident of success. Mr. Hammond will probably leave town, and is done with farming for keeps.

Give the Children a Drink  
called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee, but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about as much as coffee, 15 and 25c.

"the doctor says I've got this here new thing called 'pendicitis,' an darned if I kin either spell or pronounce it! I wish you'd fetch me a preacher, a undertaker, an a dictionary!"—Atlanta Constitution.

**Musical Note.**  
It is well to remember that many of those who torture our ears with wretched efforts at singing are not to be blamed for the misery they cause, as they are quite without any voice in the matter.—Judy.

**Docile When Let Alone.**  
"Is this horse safe for a lady to drive?"

"Yes, perfectly safe for a lady to drive, but she'd better not try to stop him."—Chicago Record.

**Apparently They Are High Ideals.**  
"Does one ever find himself able to live up to his ideals?"

"I know I could if I had the price."—Indianapolis Journal.

**Disillusionment.**  
Marie, sedate in her silk attire,  
Her fine eyes glowing,  
Her dark hair flowing,  
Her fan a-going,  
Is a vision to worship and admire.  
In the mellow haze of the ballroom seen  
Marie is a queen!

Marie, in her morning wrapper gowned,  
Doing the sweeping  
And tasks of housekeeping,  
Her pretty face peeping  
From a hood of towels tightly bound,  
Is a vision to worship and admire.  
But she's—ah, well, she's—just Marie!  
—Chicago Record.

**Made It on the Ground.**  
He—I have not seen Jones out hunting lately.

She—No; he has got concussion of the brain.

He—How did he do that?

She—Well, he always said he would make his mark on the hunting field!

Judy.

**A Prophetic Soul.**  
Mrs. Lavish—Are the trunks all strapped now ready to go away, my dear?

Mr. Lavish (wearily)—Yes, and I shall soon be in the same condition all ready to come back.—New York World.

**Her Impression.**  
"Who is Aguinaldo?" asked Maud.

"Why, don't you know?" responded Maudie.

"He's a Malay."

"Oh, yes! How stupid of me! One of those people who come from Malasia."—Washington Star.

**Unreasonable Man.**  
She looked up from the newspaper with a sigh.

"Mourning goods were never before so cheap as they are now," she said.

But some men are so inconsiderate.—Chicago Post.

Every Mother should have it in the house for colds, coughs, croup, cholera morbus, for bites, burns, bruises, sprains or strains it is the sovereign cure. All who use it are amazed at its power and praise it ever after. It soothes every ache, every lameness, every pain, every muscular soreness everywhere, cures the inflammation, stiff joints and rheumatism. John's Anodyne Liniment was originated in 1810, by the late Dr. A. Johnson, an old-fashioned Family Physician, to cure all ailments accompanied with inflammation.

The Real Danger from every known ailment of mankind is caused by inflammation; cure the inflammation and you have conquered the disease in each case. Inflammation is manifested outwardly by redness, swelling and heat; inwardly by congestion of the blood vessels, growth of unsound tissue, fever, pain and disease. The vital organs form one complete plan mutually dependent; therefore inflammation anywhere is felt more or less everywhere, and impairs the general good health of any person.

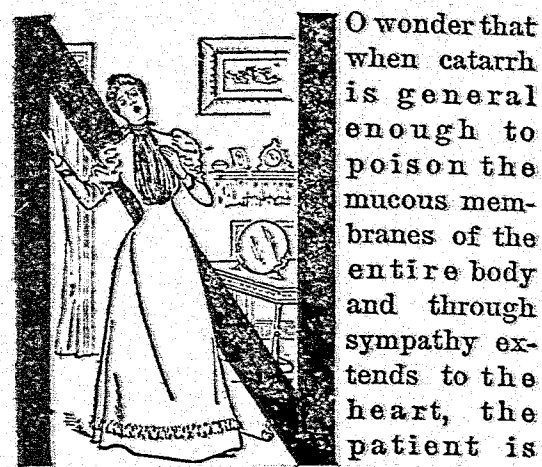


# CATARRH.

A Trouble Often Mistaken for Heart Disease.

Serious Indeed, but Can be Cured by Pe-ru-na.

Catarrh Invariably Yields to This Wonderful Remedy.



Wonder that when catarrh is general enough to poison the mucous membranes of the entire body and through sympathy extends to the heart, the patient is in great danger. Pe-ru-na should be taken at once. It will cure the catarrh, and so eventually the local symptoms. Mrs. C. I. Farnsworth, of Deuchler, Ohio, writes: "I had a pain in my heart and in my left side and shoulder. Was unable to lie on my left side for five years. Spent over \$200 with the best physicians, without relief. I could not use my left arm. Finally I took Pe-ru-na. Before I had taken two bottles, could do my own work. Pe-ru-na has cured me."

Do not give up hope, nor think that you have an incurable disease of the heart. Try Pe-ru-na, often the trouble is of a catarrhal nature which Pe-ru-na will relieve and cure. All druggists sell Pe-ru-na.

## GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

In Effect January 17, 1899, Norway, Me.

**DEPARTURES.**  
For Lewiston, Portland and Boston, 6.03 a. m.; 9.52 a. m.; 4.03 p. m.  
For Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 9.45 a. m.; 7.40 p. m.  
For Island Pond and way stations, 3.25 p. m.

**ARRIVALS.**  
From Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 6.23 a. m.; 4.53 p. m.  
From Island Pond and way stations, 9.41 a. m.  
From Lewiston, Portland and Boston, 10.04 a. m.; 3.45 p. m.; 5.03 p. m.

## Sunday Trains.

**DEPARTURES.**  
For Lewiston and Portland, 6.03 a. m.  
For Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 7.40 p. m.

**ARRIVALS.**  
From Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 6.23 a. m.  
From Lewiston and Portland, 8.03 p. m.

**V. E. DAVIS, CHAS. M. HAYS, G. P. & T. A. General Manager.**



**ANYBODY'S NOSE.**  
Is not everybody's nose? A certain individual with a certain nose and a certain glass may run, jump, ride, swim, stoop, lurch, still his glasses cling as though part of his physiognomy; while another with the same nose and the same glass cannot move without them slipping. In eye glass fitting the many different noses require as great a variety of glasses as well as a fund of practical nosological knowledge. We have both. Please call to convince you.

**GLASSFESS To Fit Any Eye.**  
*Samuel Richardson*  
SOUTH PARIS

## CONNECTICUT FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF HARTFORD.

Cash capital, \$1,000,000.00  
Reserve for re-insurance, 1,450,000.00  
Unpaid losses, 139,191.45  
Not surplus, 1,115,808.55  
Total assets, Jan. 1, 1899, \$3,702,200.27  
J. D. BROWN, Pres.  
CHARLES R. BURT, Sec'y.  
L. W. CLARKE, Asst. Sec'y.  
**FREELAND HOWE, Agent, Norway, Me.**

## NOTICE.

We have lately enlarged our grain store and intend keeping a supply of nearly all kinds of grain and flour constantly on hand, with prices so low as to defy competition.

We have Wool Rools and Wool Batting for sale at 45c per lb.  
I am agent for the United States Separator.  
All goods guaranteed to be as represented.

**W. K. HAMLIN,**  
South Waterford, Me.

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If you haven't you will not be interested in fire insurance. It costs something to keep your home insured but it is worth something. It is a protection to you and every prudent house owner should have some insurance on his property. C. E. Tolman, South Paris, Maine, places fire insurance in the best American and foreign companies at as low a rate as any agent in the county. Speak to him about your risks. Letter of inquiry will receive prompt attention. C. E. Tolman, life, fire and accident insurance agency, South Paris, Maine. 4717

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Summer or Winter, and anything purchased there not proving satisfactory your money will be refunded.  
Very truly,  
**JOHN HAYES,**  
94 Main street. NORWAY, ME.

## NORTH FRYEBURG.

Will Hatch has been in the place, for the past week.  
L. Olney and wife of Fryeburg Village were visiting in this place, this week.  
Miss Rockwood closes her second term of school in this place, this week, with special closing exercises.

Rev. Mr. Hoyt of Hiram spoke at the chapel again, Feb. 19. The society are hoping to hire him for the year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Carter and son, Willie, of Wolfboro, N. H., are visiting at D. M. Andrews', with whom their older son, Joseph Carter, resides.

## HARBOR.

The rug fever has struck the Harbor. School closed at Fish street, Wednesday.

David Bradley was in Bridgton, one day recently.

George Charles has been at C. W. Waterhouse's.

Miss Chase visited Lottie Bemis, one day, last week.

Seavey Brothers were at home from the woods, Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. McKean and Lottie Bemis are still on the sick list.

Mr. Blake visited his daughter, Clara, at W. E. Benson's, last week.

Mrs. Ed Chase and daughter of Stow recently visited at Elmer Brackett's.

C. W. Waterhouse and wife attended church at North Fryeburg, last Sunday.

Edith Eastman of Keamsburg, N. H., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Howe.

Ida Bemis of Stow is doing the work for A. E. Bemis, during Lottie's illness.

Chas. Farrington filled his ice house, last week. He and his wife visited in Conway, Saturday.

Oscar Bemis was called to his home in Biddeford, last week, by sickness in his daughter's family.

F. A. Farrington and wife recently visited at A. C. Andrews' at Stow; also at Winslow Walker's.

## Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malacia and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by the A. O. Noyes & Co. Drug Store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtleff at South Paris.

## CENTER CHATHAM, N. H.

Ephraim Bryant has been quite sick. The town roller makes a beautiful road.

Mrs. Chas. Binford has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Etta Meader is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Binford.

William Sanborn, wife and baby spent the day at Isaac Wiggin's, recently.

## Grain-O Brings Relief

to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion, affects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. 10 and 25c. per package.

## SNOW-FALLS.

Geo. W. Hammond is slowly improving. Walter L. Curtis is working for Robert E. Shaw.

Robert E. Shaw is working for the Grand Trunk.

Little Bert Curtis has been spending a few days at his grandfather's, B. C. Curtis'.

Robert S. Benson has been at home from Bowdoin College for 10 days, on account of his eyes.

Scholars not absent one-half in Hollow school: Harold A. Swift, Gerald A. Swift, Kate N. Hat, Raymond S. Chase, but absent but one day: Vina M. Swift, Idella M. Suckles. J. Blanche Chase, teacher.

## Crimson Clover In the Central States.

Much less is written now about crimson clover than was the case a few years ago, says a Farm and Fireside writer. Many farmers throughout the central states are convinced that it is utterly unreliable for them, and the demand for seed has fallen off very materially. I have shared this belief, and we should bear the fact in mind that some farmers north of the fortieth parallel of latitude have success with this clover. The apparent reason seems to be that they sow early in the season and cover the seed deeply. The seedling is done at the last cultivation of the corn in July, and the seed is put into the ground deep enough to get the needed moisture. If corn is given surface cultivation, there is usually moisture at the depth of three inches or less even during the drought. By deep seeding a good stand and fall growth of plants is obtained, and it was in this particular that the usual shallow seedings have been failures.

## Composting In Open Weather.

We cannot be too busy with our compost piles during the open days of winter. These should be in the process of building in different parts of our grounds where we can reach them most readily with loads, and from which we can most easily distribute them. If engaged in berry growing, most of the distributing will have to be done with wheelbarrows. An eye should also be kept on the comeliness of the grounds in selecting places for these heaps. I find that most of my neighbors are glad enough to have me draw away their coal ashes, and I am glad enough to get them. It is not easy to get too much of this material to mix with barnyard manure and other substances that are worked into the piles, says a New England Homestead correspondent.

## "Go Ahead, Willie."

"Twice within a year," said a stroller, "I have heard one truckman say to

# FARM FIELD AND GARDEN

## ROOT PRUNING.

The System Described—An Opinion and an Experiment.

The method of pruning away practically all the roots of a young tree before planting it, leaving only short stubs half an inch long or less, seems to be finding an increasing number of advocates. Having been taught all our lives the necessity for keeping the root system of a young tree as nearly intact as possible when moving it from the nursery to an orchard, it gives one a shock to be told that it would be better to cut it away entirely.

The advocates of this system claim that with trees so treated the new roots, springing directly from the crown and from the short stubs, assume a more natural position and strike more deeply into the soil than when trees are planted in the usual way, and that consequently the tree is more vigorous and longer lived. Then they point to the undoubted fact that the new plan is much the cheaper. Less care would be required in digging the trees in the nursery. A good share of the top and roots could be cut away before shipping, thus saving in boxing and freights, and finally the expensive digging of large holes could be dispensed with, and in holes could be planted the tree, whittled to a neat stub, could be simply shoved into the ground or planted in a dibble hole like a cutting.

This system of planting originated on the gulf coast of Texas and has been most extensively practiced there. Being familiar with gulf coast soils and knowing their soft, moist character and drought resisting capacity and their especial adaptability to the growth of all kinds of cuttings, it was the opinion of the horticulturist of the Alabama station, expressed in bulletin No. 98, that most of the successes reported with the short root pruning, were due to the character of the soil and that it would be likely to fail disastrously on hard, clayey or droughty land. It was therefore determined in planting some pears and peaches at the station during February, 1898, to make an experiment.

In two rows each of pears and peaches, running 24 trees to the row, half the trees were root pruned, leaving stubs less than half an inch long. The others were planted in the usual way, alternating three of the root pruned and three not root pruned trees. The pears were Lady Ingold, Hale's Early, Alexander, Elberta, Tillotson, Early Crawford, Mountain Rose and Stump. The pears were Bartlett on French roots, Bartlett on Japanese roots and Keiffer on Japanese roots. All were well grown 1-year-olds. The soil was gravelly, hilly, with stiff clay subsoil, and so poor and droughty that it only made five bushels of corn to the acre the previous season. No more trying condition could be conceived for the test, and it was with many misgivings that the carefully whittled stubs, looking like inverted walking canes, were planted in such uncongenial surroundings. All, of course, were fertilized and cultivated alike. To add to the severity of the test a drought set in early in April, with unseasonable heat, lasting till the first week in June.

On April 15 it was noted that the root pruned trees were starting much more feebly and slowly than the others, but by April 27 they had fully caught up, and from that day to this the closest inspection has failed to detect any difference between them. One peach tree from the pruned and one from the unpruned lots have died. The pears are a perfect stand. Certainly so far no increase in vigor has been observed in the root pruned trees; but, on the other hand, no disadvantage can be detected, and the conditions could hardly have been more severe. What the final difference will be, if any, on the health and longevity of the trees, of course, remains to be seen.

## DIPPING CATTLE TO REMOVE TICKS.

greater cold, it has gradually extended its habit to higher latitudes and greater altitudes, and in doing so has carried with it the microscopic protozoa which constitute the contagion.

The fact that the fever tick and the protozoa infest South American cattle and that they exist over a wide extent of the African continent and also in Australia would seem to indicate that both parasites had originally been brought to America with the settlers.

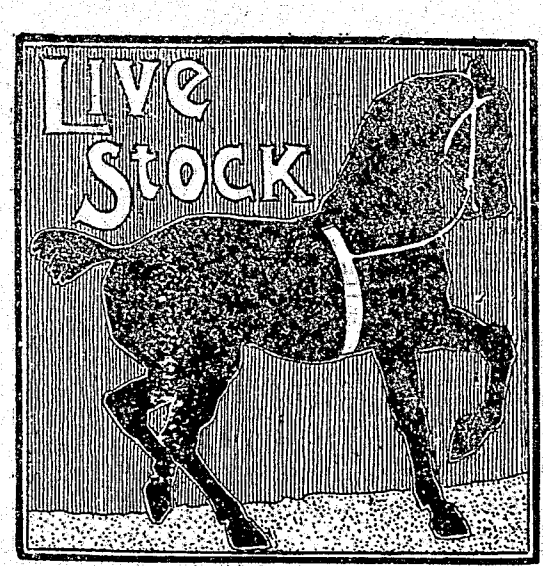
Cattle. It now remains to determine whether the protozoa of this disease exist anywhere and multiply otherwise than within the ticks and in the blood of cattle. If these minute organisms are absolutely dependent upon the ticks for their existence, we would destroy them by eradicating the ticks, but if the protozoa may live an independent life in the more or less stagnant waters or marshes of the south Atlantic and gulf coasts it would be hopeless to attempt to annihilate them entirely.

Without the ticks, however, the protozoa would be of simply local interest. Even if the native cattle became infected by drinking contaminated water, they could not spread the disease, and no cattle would suffer except those raised in or taken into the comparative small area, in which these special conditions of high temperature and slow running or stagnant water exist. We may admit therefore, provisionally at least, that the destruction and extermination of the fever tick means the eradication of the Texas fever contagion in the greater part, if not all, of the territory of our southern states.

In at least half a dozen counties in Virginia, where the fence laws prohibit the running at large of cattle, the ticks have soon disappeared, and these counties have been placed above the quarantine line without any loss having occurred through contagion spread by the cattle from those sections. From a number of farms and particularly the farm of the Georgia experiment station, the ticks have been eradicated by picking them off the cattle by hand and destroying them as fast as they became large enough to see. Two years have been sufficient to accomplish this result. Now the interesting fact has been demonstrated, that northern cattle taken to such farms no longer contract Texas fever. This strengthens our theory that in much of the southern territory at least the fever tick means the eradication of the Texas fever contagion in the greater part, if not all, of the territory of our southern states.

Good Rams. By getting really good rams it is astonishing how quickly the quality of a flock can be improved. We are not likely to see the high prices for wool that once prevailed; therefore the more need to give special attention to the mutton qualities of the sire. A heavy fleece is all right if it goes with the other.

another, "Go ahead, Willie." In each of the man addressed was stalled in a crash of teams, and the speaker was on a halted truck behind; in neither case did the man addressed turn or make any reply or pay any attention whatever to the speaker, from which I infer that "Go ahead, Willie," though blandly spoken, is intended to be highly exasperating; to be, in fact, a reflection on the skill of the driver at the head of the column who has permitted himself to be stopped by a cross current of trucks instead of finding a way through it and stopping all the other fellows."—New York Sun.

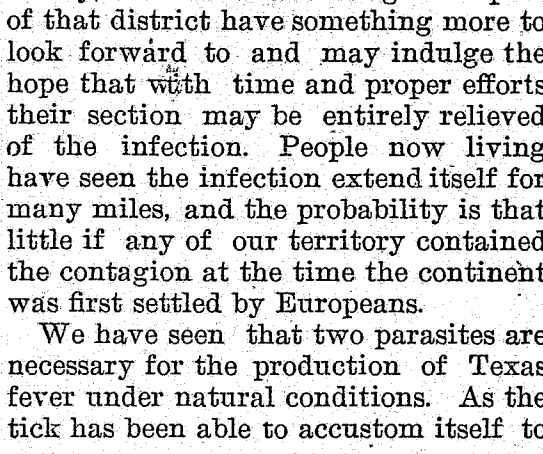


## TICKS AND TEXAS FEVER.

Views of Dr. Salmon of the Bureau of Animal Industry.

Although the dipping of cattle from the infected district will remove the danger of contagion from them, and, although the incrustation of young animals destined for the infected district will protect them from the fatal effects of contagion, writes Dr. Salmon, chief of the government bureau of animal industry, the stockmen of the greater part of that district have something more to look forward to and may indulge the hope that with time and proper efforts their section may be entirely relieved of the infection. People now living have seen the infection extend itself for miles, and the probability is that little if any of our territory contained the contagion at the time the continent was first settled by Europeans.

We have seen that two parasites are necessary for the production of Texas fever under natural conditions. As the tick has been able to accustom itself to



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## WELCHVILLE.

W. J. Wheeler of South Paris was in this place, Monday.

Dr. A. W. Porter and wife of Lisbon visited his sister, Mrs. W. E. Holmes, last Saturday.

Insurance agents of Portland were in this place to adjust the insurance on the ruins of the S. E. King Co.'s store.

The Russell & McNeal saw mill, which has been shut down for a few days on account of a broken saw, started up again, Tuesday morning.

## WILSON'S MILLS.

E. H. Brooks is sick in the hospital at Lewiston.

Mrs. F. A. Flint has a flock of February chickens.

Guy Brooks is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. W. Clark.

Horace Frost went through, Thursday, en route for Kennebago.

F. A. Flint started for Colebrook by the way of Berlin before the snow and blow of Monday last, but owing to delays on the trains and bad roads was gone a week.

Hinchey of Milan brought up a four horse load of men as far as Flint's hotel, Friday, who were going up to work for Bean & Whitcomb. Mr. Whitcomb, who has lost his wife very recently, took his children into the camp, Saturday.

## SUMMER.

Mrs. Harriet Hollis is quite poorly. Mabel Tuttle is on the sick list.

Mrs. Walter Russell is quite sick with la grippe.

Nettie Morrill is working for Mrs. George Spaulding.

Henry Poland went to Peru, Saturday, on business.

Ella Newell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arno Austin at West Peru.

Bertha Sturtevant is working for her grandman, Mrs. E. P. Sturtevant.

Carroll Monk and wife of Chicago are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson.

Mrs. Charles Cushman, who is in consumption, is failing. Alice Davenport is taking care of her.

## Barrels of Samples.

Over Two Hundred Thousand Trial Bottles Sent Free by Mail.

By special arrangement with the manufacturers of that justly famous Kidney medicine, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, the readers of the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER are enabled to obtain a trial bottle and pamphlet of valuable medical advice absolutely free, by simply sending their full name and post-office address to the DR. DAVID KENNEDY CORPORATION, Rondout, N. Y., and mentioning this paper.

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Upon investigation it was found that 91 per cent. of those who had used the trial bottle had received such benefit from it that they purchased large sized bottles of their druggists.

It matters not how sick you are or how many physicians have failed to help you, send for a trial bottle of this great medicine, it costs you but a postal card, and benefit and cure will most certainly be the result.

Put me urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours, if it has a sediment or if it is pale or discolored, milky or cloudy, stringy or ropy, your Kidneys or Bladder are in a bad condition. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy speedsily cures such dangerous symptoms as pain in the back, inability to hold urine, a burning scalding pain in passing it, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, the staining of linen by your urine and all the unpleasant and dangerous effects on the system produced by the use of whiskey, wine or beer. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is sold at all drug stores at \$1.00 for a large bottle; six bottles for \$5.00. 5-3

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## EAST OTISFIELD.

George Jordan spent Sunday at Oriton Stone's.

Peter Wood has traded horses with George Ballou.

Horace Cleveland from Norway was in town, Sunday.

There was a sociable at Mrs. Sarah Bean's, last Monday night.

George Edwards has purchased a horse of David Wood of Oxford.

Mrs. Stephen D. Jilison has been to Welchville to visit J. J. McNeil.

Mrs. M. E. Cleveland has been very sick with sciatica, the past week.

Marcus G. Whitman from Connecticut is visiting Mrs. Joseph Loring.

W. A. Bicknell, Norway, wants to buy dressed hogs. Will pay 50 per lb. 7-8

Edward G. Loring, has gone to Falmouth to visit his sister, Mrs. Susan Blanchard.

Lucy Scribner from Portland was in town, Sunday, to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Stone.

## EAST STONEHAM.

Is the year 1900 a Leap year? If not, why not?

The sick folks are improving. Mr. Evans is better, though still confined to the house.

I am informed that Perley Adams has returned from the hospital, where he has been for some weeks. Mr. Adams cut his wrist on a saw, some time ago. The wound did not do well, blood poisoning was feared, hence he was taken to the hospital for treatment.

Mr. Saunders, the blacksmith, who left town a few weeks ago, has not returned. We wouldn't suppose he would if it be true that he has borrowed money in small sums from various individuals, besides other bills unpaid, which are left to the too confiding.

## Borrowing.

I noticed an article in the ADVERTISER about the fisherman who recently "borrowed" some many different articles from his friends to enable him to camp out and fish, and this little anecdote called to my mind a family I knew many years ago, who were famous for borrowing.

It seemed to have been almost to have become a second nature with them to make no calculation to keep supplied with necessary articles, in almost daily

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## NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the members of Norway Savings Bank Corporation will be held at the office of said Corporation, March 20, 1899, at 7 o'clock p. m.

S. S. STEARNS, Secretary and Treasurer.

**Milk Pans, 4 cts.**  
Only 4 cts. for the best quality gallon milk pans, wash bowls, 2 qt. dishes, etc. Clothes line, 1 cent a dozen; 30 feet of clothes line, 5 cents; carpet tacks, 1 ct. a paper; 3 1/2 barrel, all sorts of household goods at wholesale prices.

MRS. J. K. CHASE, Norway, Me.  
South side Fair Grounds.

**D. J. RUSSELL**  
Pays 5 to 6 cts. per lb., live weight, for VEALS,  
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Also 6 to 7 cents for BEEF HIDES.

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use, but as a thing might be needed—go and borrow it of some obliging neighbor. True, there are occasions when it is very convenient to borrow of some friend, and sometimes almost imperative, especially in country towns, remote from stores, with people of moderate circumstances.

And this subject recalls to mind a little story I once read about a good old Quaker lady, and of the very justly deserved rebuke which she gave her dishonest neighbor who was accustomed to borrow quite often, but seldom paid back the same quantity and as good in quality. After being imposed upon until "forbearance ceased to be a virtue," the Quaker adopted a method which she judged would be effectual.

Her husband was going to the store for supplies, one day, and she said to him, "Simon, I wish thee would get me two pounds of good tea, and have the storekeeper put it up in two separate parcels. Also purchase a tea canister."

"Has anything happened to the canister, Rachel? I thought that thee had one."

"No, Simon, but I have an object in requesting thee to grant my favor."

"Very well, thy wish shall be granted."

He returned home with the articles, and Rachel took one pound of the tea and poured it into the new canister; the other package she put in her old one for family use.

A day or two after, the borrowing neighbor sent over to borrow some tea (as she had often done before.) Rachel kindly took from the new canister a cup of tea and gave to the child to take home. The tea which the neighbor returned, in a few days, was put by Rachel into the new canister.

This process was repeated from time to time, the Quaker lady with great accuracy keeping debt and credit with the new canister, until in the course of time the new canister became empty, without her having used any of the tea herself.

One day the neighbor came to borrow some tea herself, having company unexpectedly, as she said. Rachel took the new canister from the shelf, and calmly addressed her as follows:

"Thee sees the canister which I purchased a few months ago, expressly for thy use. Into it, at that time, I put a pound of the choicest tea the merchant kept. Whenever thee has sent to borrow I have taken it from this can, and whenever thee returned any tea I have replaced it in the can. I have not used any of it—I bought it for thy use (and turning the can upside down) thou sees it is empty. Thee has borrowed thyself out, therefore, I can lend thee no more!"

**SOUTH ALBANY.**  
Mrs. Ellen Henley has a severe cold.

Howard Charles of Lovell was in town, last week.

Winnifred Browne has returned to her sister's, Mrs. Martha Sawin's.

Mrs. Leonard Abbott has been quite ill for a few days, with a cold.

Roy Lord and wife of Sweden visited his father, J. F. Lord, last Sunday.

Harry Sawin and wife of North Waterford visited at Merritt Sawin's, last Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Chaplin of Welchville, has been staying with her father, P. P. Dresser, for a few weeks.

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Service in the Universalist church at South Waterford, next Sunday, at 2.30 p. m.

Josephine Gerry entertains the Public Whist party, Thursday evening of this week.

Operations at the chair factory were resumed, last Tuesday. T. E. Gorton is looking out for the interests of the company.

"Those who are willing to assist in making the necessary appropriations to meet the expenses of the town for the next fiscal year," are reminded that our annual town meeting is to be held on the 6th of March, one week from next Monday.

The attention of the patrons of the creamery is called to the fact that Mr. Hamlin is willing to test the milk of their several cows, gratis, in order that they may determine their value as revenue producing animals, and will gladly put forth the time for that purpose on the second day of March, next.

## EAST BETHEL.

Lillian R. Kimball has finished teaching, and is now at her home.

Mrs. R. B. Howe and son are visiting Mrs. Effie Howe at South Paris.

George Swan guessed the lucky number and won the nice pipe at W. H. Tracy's.

Blanche Swan is staying with Mrs. Olive Bartlett, who is recovering from the grip.

The Young Whist club was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Howe, Wednesday evening, Feb. 23. The game was quietly enjoyed the usual time, when it was found that H. E. Bartlett had won the first prize for the gentlemen, Blanche Bartlett the first prize for the ladies. F. B. Howe and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett won the booby prizes. Coffee, cake and fruit were served, and a social time was enjoyed.

## FRYEBURG.

Fred Sawtelle is at his home in town.

Tobias L. Eastman has gone to Porto Rico.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howe have gone to Boston.

E. B. Hastings has been attending court at Paris, this week.

The academy students are preparing to give an athletic entertainment.

Miss Howe is home from her school in Portland for a week's vacation.

Miss Foss, teacher in the public school, has come to her home in Mount Vernon.

The Misses Spring of Hiram, former residents at the academy, have been visiting friends in Fryeburg.

There was an entertainment at New Church hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 23, under the auspices of the Woman's Club, the proceeds to be given to the girls and the library.

The Chautauque Circle met with Mrs. E. E. Hastings, Monday evening. The programme included papers on the following topics: Queen Mary, Miss Weston; Roger Ascham, Mrs. Hastings; Edward VI., Mr. Abbott.

The teachers of this vicinity who attended the School of Art held here at Chautauque, last year, will be interested in an article on "Geography" in the February number of the Perry Magazine, written by Philip Emerson of Lynn, Mass. Mr. Emerson was the leader of the geography class at the School of Methods and gave much practical help to all its members.

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## Bear Mountain Grange.

Bear Mountain Grange of South Waterford held an all day session, Feb. 18th, at 10 a. m. Albany and Crooked River Granges were invited to meet with us. It was a lovely spring day, but not the best of travel. Fifteen from Albany Grange responded. Among the party was Sister Cummings, 82 years of age. Old in years but not in intellect, and a true Patron, ready to speak a good word for the order.

Brother Cyrus Brett and wife, but Brother Brett was a good delegate and a host in himself. We were much disappointed there were not more present but presume there was some good reason why they were not present.

At half past ten Grange opened in the North degree with Worthy Master C. S. Hamlin in the chair. After the routine work was over, speeches were in order from the visiting members, and nearly all had something to say for the good of the order.

Worthy Master declared a recess of one hour for dinner and 77 marched to the dining hall and I should judge no one left the tables hungry, (unless they were too full to eat all they wanted) but the tables were full of baskets full of refreshments, which were distributed among the poor and sick.

Resumed work in the afternoon by music from the choir. Worthy Lecturer Monroe then gave a few words of welcome. These were followed by readings, recitations, declamations, songs and music and a very laughable farce entitled, Dr. Baxter's Wonderful Discovery. The parts were all finely rendered. The following question was then taken up: Importance to the farmers of the State, and why? Opened by the Worthy Master, and got up a very spirited discussion, no two being of the same opinion. It was a day long to be remembered, but time passed too quickly and the good-byes were said with wishes for many returns of the day.

February 11th, twenty-three members of Bear Mountain Grange met with Norway Grange by invitation. It was 14 p. m., wind blowing a gale and a few drifts, but we got there all right. I don't think we were expected but we had a very pleasant time all the same and no one got upset going or coming.

## LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swift have a little daughter, born February 19.

W. H. Farnham is with State Deputy, G. L. Larkin at West Paris, interested in forming a council for the J. O. U. A. M.

The ladies of the village are much interested, at the present time, in a fair to be held some time in March. Due notice will be given of the date, and it is hoped to be a success.

Mrs. Ann P. Libby and Mrs. M. A. Lapham who have been confined to the house, for the past three weeks, are much better, but have not been able to be out of doors. The rest of our sick folks are getting along nicely.

Monday, Feb. 13, a council of the Junior Order United American Mechanics was organized in this place with 22 charter members, notwithstanding the fierce storm that was raging at the time. The name of the Council is No Surrender No. 20. The officers are as follows:

J. C. E. Powers, President.  
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R. J. D. Gibson, Treasurer.  
A. R. S. A. W. Herrick, Chaplain.  
C. E. Stowell, J. W. E. Rand, J. A. L. Emery, J. S. W. H. Farnham, O. S. Charles Herrick, Trustees.  
G. E. Bartlett, John Bean, Willard Cobb, Chaplain, J. D. George.

Regular meetings are to be held the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. A special meeting was held, this week, Tuesday. The charter is to remain open till the second Tuesday in March.

The ten weeks' school in district No. 7, taught by Bessie Towne of Norway, closed, Feb. 17, with an entertainment at the school house, in the evening. Program:

Music.....Two Violins  
Declaration, Follow Your Nose, Martin Lyden  
Recitation, "Specially Selected," Minnie Perkins  
Dialogue, A Wrangling Pair.....Tess Briggs  
Song by a Quartet.....The Four Seasons  
Declaration, "May be,".....Tess Briggs  
Declaration, Dr. Snowball.....Tess Briggs  
Declaration, A Good Friend.....Tess Briggs  
Tableau, The Guardian Angel.....Tess Briggs  
Tableau, Growing Old Together.....Tess Briggs  
Burlesque Skit, The Old Maid.....Tess Briggs  
Song, The Fellow Who Played the Drum.....Tess Briggs  
Recitation, By the Rio Grande.....Bessie Towne  
Recitation, People Will Talk.....Lizzie Kennedy  
Dialogue, Five Minutes.....Lizzie Kennedy  
Recitation, Boy Lost.....Lizzie Kennedy  
Declaration, A Mother's Love.....Elmer Perry  
Music.....Tess Briggs  
Declaration, A Stitch Dropped.....Jim Deegan  
Speech, All About the School.....Minnie Perkins  
Declaration, A September Gale.....Mike Lyden

At the close of the entertainment, a dance was given at Mr. Holt's and soon a merry company was dancing under the red, white and blue draperies decorated with flags and Japanese lanterns that adorned the dance room. A good time enjoyed by all.

## NORTH WATERFORD.

Florence Rice has been quite sick with a bad cold and the grip, but is improving.

Mrs. Sarah Haggood, who is boarding at M. M. Hamlin's, has been quite sick for some time with a severe cold.

On account of the bad weather the poverty party was postponed to Tuesday the 21st, and will be reported later.

Bessie Hamlin returned home, last Tuesday, from Auburn, where she has been visiting friends, also at Brunswick.

Lovely, warm bright days. Quite a contrast to the cold snap we have been having. One of our neighbors remarked 19 days in succession have called zero for the thermometer.

Mrs. Mary Charles was called to Sweden, last week, by the illness of her son Frank, who has been hauling timber for his aunt, Mrs. Dora Grover, who is also suffering from the grip.

E. H. Nason & Co. have bought W. H. Kilgore's entire stock of goods and will soon move them into their own store on the opposite side of the street, which is being repaired at the present writing.

## NEWRY.

W. F. Small is on the sick list.

Mrs. N. W. Frost is quite sick with the grip.

Lena Littlehale is home on a short visit from Portland.

Walter Powers went to Portland, last Saturday morning, returning at night.

Amos Frost went to Paris, last Saturday, to carry his little son Ralph, who has been attending school at Bethel.

## NORTH BUCKFIELD.

V. D. Bicknell is gaining.

Isaac Fuller is on the sick list.

Frank Stiles is doing the chores for Carl Head.

Mrs. Maude Bessey is better. She sits up a very little.

Will Keene and family were at H. Flagg's, recently.

Mrs. Alfarette Bessey is staying a while at J. Head's.

A. G. Pearsons and wife were at Fred Cooper's, the 19th.

Mrs. Ella Damon is at work for her brother, Frank Stiles.

Jarvis M. Thayer of Paris Hill is seen quite often in our place.

Mrs. Betsey Monk has been visiting in our place, the past two weeks.

Earl Hammond is up from Auburn, and is visiting at Isaac Fuller's.

There is a dance at Joe Jordan's, the 24th. Mrs. Mayhew plays the violin.

E. F. Bicknell and daughter of Norway were in our place, this last week.

Levi Turner has been at Auburn to see his brother Winslow, who is very low.

All the young people of this place went to West Sumner to the dance, the 17th.

J. A. Warren and wife visited at Turner, last Saturday and Sunday, at Mr. Sturtevant's.

Mrs. J. E. Mayhew passed part of last week at West Sumner with her niece, Mrs. Lathrop.

Joe Jordan and wife have visited at C. Damon's, and Eugene Fuller and wife at Chas. Rowe's.

Frankie Biesee fell from a chair and